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## BOYCOTT ENDING?

CANTON'S NEW STAND WITH FOREIGNERS.

SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION.

"Reparation," But No Money For Strikers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 19.

"Conciliation" where that does not mean a sacrifice of principle! is to be the slogan of the Canton Government, now that the Communists have been definitely curbed here as a result of Central Executive Committee meetings of the Kuomintang which began on May 15, and are still under way. This policy, it is officially stated, includes all issues at stake with foreigners, from the boycott of Hongkong to the oil monopoly and on down to the picketing and annoyance of the smaller missions in the interior of Kwangtung province.

When negotiations with Hongkong are resumed (as the Canton Nationalists hope they will be resumed at an early date), the former insistence upon reinstatement of strikers will not be mentioned. "Some form of reparation" to the strikers is still being discussed, but large lump sums are no longer talked about. In fact, Government officials, while refusing to be quoted, state definitely that the policy of keeping alive old hates has been definitely abandoned.

Sinews of War.

One reason for the new spirit of conciliation is undoubtedly the pressure of military affairs from the North, now that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is definitely moving against Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Troop trains continue to leave here daily in great numbers, and several steamers heavily loaded with men of the First Division have arrived from Swatow. These troops have gone straight from the boats to the trains, and have proceeded at once on to Shikwan, the northern end of the railway line (Yueh-Han Railway).

To-day it was officially admitted that gambling across the river (at Honam) and at scattered parts of the province is now bringing in about \$300,000 a month in revenue. It is also admitted that the resumption of gambling in the city of Canton is more than a possibility, and on a basis which swells the war chest at the rate of more than \$500,000 a month.

Government spokesmen say frankly that the new attitude towards the Communists, which deprives the ultra-radicals of any real voice in the Government, is due to ill-advised encroachments by the "Reds," and to the arrogant attitude of the Communists towards the Kuomintang, its officials and principles. Anti-Communist policies adopted within the last five days were approached with some reluctance, but the situation had reached a point where to yield further would have meant absolute subservience to the Russians and their local disciples. As a consequence, strong counter-measures were adopted.

Foreign Missions.

The Hospital for the Insane finds itself in new difficulties with the unions and strikers. Three weeks ago an effort was made to unionise the entire staff, but about 95 per cent. of the employees were loyal to the management and passed, a resolution pledging themselves not to strike. When the union people heard of this they made a formal demand upon the hospital to discharge all who had pledged themselves to abide by this resolution, but the management refused to yield.

Now the Hospital is faced with the possibility of being picketed, starting to-morrow, and with just such a "general strike" situation as resulted in the closing of the Canton Hospital about eight weeks ago.

On Friday the pickets, unmindful of the fact that the Hospital for the Insane is an American property and flies the American flag, forcibly entered the compound and dragged away a Chinese woman employee who had been a leader of the anti-union movement. Her whereabouts is not yet known.

Attitude Changing.

At apparent cross-purposes with the attitude toward the Hospital for the Insane, is the new

## RABIES DEATHS.

TWO VICTIMS DURING THE WEEK.

BOTH SMALL BOYS.

Two deaths from rabies occurred during the week, the victims being Chinese boys nine years of age.

Fung Chun-wan, who lives at No. 255, Queen's Road West, made a complaint to his father on April 19 that he was bitten by an unknown dog while playing outside the house. Chinese medicine was applied and no further notice was taken of the wound. The boy became seriously ill yesterday and, on the advice of Dr. Lee, he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital where he died.

In the other case, the boy, residing at No. 9, Clarence Street, received a bite in the left hand from a dog at Chung Sing Street on April 20. The wound being slight, no special treatment was given, but on May 10 the boy became ill and he was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital on Sunday. He died the same day.

Sanitary Inspector Strange has sent to Kennedy Town for observation a dog which he secured at No. 13, Chun Sing Street. This animal is suspected of having bitten the boy.

## OLD COFFINS.

BUILT A FENCE WITH THEM.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

Complaints made to the police by the Tung Wah Hospital authorities regarding the disappearance of discarded coffins from the Repository led to investigations and the arrest of a Chinese who was found building a fence round a poultry yard with the wood from the stolen coffins.

When charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning with theft of the coffins, the man pleaded guilty and said he was a newcomer to the Colony. He was fined \$10, or ten days' imprisonment.

## STOLEN CHEESE.

RECEIVING AND BRIBERY CHARGES.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

The Chinese remanded from yesterday in connection with the theft of cheese from Messrs. Connell Bros. Company was again before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning on two counts of receiving stolen goods and offering a bribe of \$6 to a constable.

Sergeant Carey said that the accused gave every assistance in collecting evidence against the three men who were convicted yesterday, but he had a forged chop by means of which he attempted to evade the police. A plea of guilty being tendered on both counts, sentence was deferred until to-morrow.

Spirit of conciliation being shown towards the Canton Hospital Union representatives, hearing that Dr. J. Oscar Thomson, chief of staff, is booked to sail for the United States on May 28, have made five calls at the Canton Hospital in the interests of framing an agreement under which that institution can re-open.

The Hospital demands a written guarantee from the union that it will never again be interfered with, and a similar guarantee from the Government that the unions will never again be permitted to picket the institution, stop supplies, or terrorise employees.

These guarantees have been verbally promised under the condition that the Hospital re-open with full staff at once, but such re-opening is impossible, for when the pickets closed the institution the staff, numbering 120, became widely scattered and the training school ceased to function. At present only four Americans are living in the great compound which has buildings and beds for 235 patients, and those Americans have to carry in their own food, and are even denied servants by the pickets who surround all the gates.

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## MINERS' DISPUTE.

"GREATEST POSSIBLE HELP PROMISED."

WHAT STRUGGLE MEANS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 20.

The steps taken to help the German miners, as indicated in a telegram from the Secretary of the German Miners' Federation, which has been received by Mr. Frank Hodges, stating that the conference of miners in Germany has adopted a resolution promising the miners of Great Britain the greatest possible help by carrying out the international resolutions already passed. The German miners must refuse to work overtime; prevent the export of coal to Great Britain; and contribute as much money as possible to help the British miners.

"The British struggle must be a step forward for international control of the coal trade."

EARLIER NEWS.

London, May 20.

In the House of Commons several questions touched the Soviet gift of £226,000 to the British miners. Sir W. Joynson Hicks replied and said the mining strike, being a genuine trade dispute, the Government was unable to prevent the admission of foreign money for the purpose of assistance.

Mr. Will Thorne pointed out that the cheques sent to the T.U.C. by the Russian Trade Unions were prevented from entering the country under the Emergency Powers. Sir W. Joynson Hicks replied: "Yes, I stopped that £100,000, but the contribution to the miners is quite a different position."

The Miners' Delegate Conference has passed a resolution declining to accept the Government's proposals to reduce wages on the ground that this does not provide a decent standard living.

Later.

The Central Committee of the Mining Association discussed Mr. Baldwin's proposals, and the results of the enquiry were submitted to the coal owners. It is disclosed that considerable criticism is proposed to the legislation, particularly as regards amalgamation and restriction of the recruitment of labour, the establishment of a National Wages Board, and an independent chairman's powers, which, it is declared, suggest compulsory arbitration.

## POWDER EXPLOSION.

APPALLING CATASTROPHE IN GERMANY.

FACTORY SWIFT AWAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, May 20.

Forty persons were killed and scores injured in an explosion in the Bavarian powder works at Haslach, which is the most disastrous in Germany since the war.

Work was in full swing when the powder in one of the workshops exploded, apparently from spontaneous combustion. Other explosions immediately followed with catastrophic effect, the entire factory being swept away, leaving an enormous crater of masonry and parts of heavy machinery.

Human bodies were hurled hundreds of yards.

The shock of the explosion was felt miles away.

The ruins of the factory finally became ignited, and the flames and rescuers were unable for some time to approach the injured, who were screaming with agony.

The Casualties.

Berlin, Later.

It is now officially stated that nine persons were killed and 50 injured in the explosion at Haslach.

## "MY ENEMY."

CHINA'S PRESIDENT AND THE ELECTORS.

WU PEI-FU DECLINES.

Shanghai, May 20.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu has declared to Chinese M.P.s (former members of the Parliament which was dissolved) that he is unwilling to become President. He is reported to have said: "Whoever votes for me will be my enemy." Kuang Sheng Yat Po.

## DR. W. W. PEARSE.

TO BE GUEST AT PARTING DINNER.

25 YEARS' WORK.

It is expected that there will be in the neighbourhood of sixty present at a dinner which is to be given at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow night to Dr. W. W. Pearse, M.O.H., who leaves the Colony on the 29th inst.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Chairman of the Board, will make a presentation to Dr. Pearse on behalf of past and present Heads of Government Departments, of a silver cigarette box; also on behalf of the staff of the Department, including the Board, of a gold cigarette case, gold match box, gold knife and dressing table clock.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch will propose the health of the staff to which Mr. P. T. Lambie will respond; the health of the Board will be proposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton and replied to by Dr. Black, a past member.

The Lyric Orchestra will be in attendance.

Dr. Pearse has been in charge of medical work in the Colony for twenty-five years and had had considerable experience prior to arriving here in 1901 as Assistant Medical Officer of Health. He acted on numerous occasions as Medical Officer of Health prior to his permanent appointment in 1915.

To the many difficult tasks which he has had to face in connection with the health of the Colony, Dr. Pearse has brought successfully to bear his considerable knowledge and skill and in him the Colony will lose a capable and popular official.

Dr. Pearse has also interested himself in the Rationalist movement locally, having held the position of President.

## VISITING HERE.

PASSENGERS ON "PRESIDENT WILSON."

WORLD TRIPPERS.

Among passengers on the Dollar Line vessel "President Wilson," which arrived in Hongkong this morning from Manila, were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. K. Carson of London, England, on a tour of the world and visiting Hongkong. Mr. Carl Elkus, a prominent merchant of Shanghai visiting Hongkong on business.

Mrs. Sophie Hirschberg, a prominent resident of Manila on a visit to Hongkong.

Miss Emily Low of Scotland, visiting Hongkong on a world tour.

Mrs. F. Lowenader of England on a tour of the Orient.

M. B. W. Ramchand, a merchant of Zamboanga, on business to Hongkong.

Mr. Fred Roth, Supt. of schools of Manila, on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Josephine Stoppa of Hongkong, returning from a pleasure trip to Manila.

Mrs. E. Thompson of the Hongkong Advertising and Publicity Bureau, returning from Manila.

Mr. James Young, a theatrical manager of Bombay, India, on a business trip to Hongkong.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Manila, on their way to visit the States. Mr. Armstrong is a mill supt. of Manila.

Mr. Hendrick Bos of the Dutch Diplomatic Corps, returning to Holland via the States from a visit to General Leonard Wood at Manila.

Mr. Paul Davis, a prominent merchant of Manila, on his way to Shanghai on business.

Major H. G. Fitz of the U.S. Army, en route to Tientsin on business.

Commander E. Friedrich of the U.S. Navy at Manila, on a pleasure and business trip to America.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster, returning to America from a tour of the Orient. Mr. Foster is a publisher of Chicago.

Mr. Arthur Heyward, a merchant of Manila, en route to America.

Mrs. E. Jones and daughter of Shanghai, returning to her husband who is in the U.S. Navy and stationed at that city.

Miss Lorraine Toole, a writer of Papete, Tahiti, en route to Shanghai.

## SHANGHAI SHOOTING.

ECHO OF LAST YEAR'S TROUBLES.

CHINESE EXECUTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, May 21.

The Police Commissioner's April report states:—The Chinese Lan Ho-sang who fired from the New World Building on June 2 last year, shooting an American volunteer and killing a pony, has been executed after a trial in the Mixed Court.

This is significant as the Chinese viewpoint is to behead and not to shoot criminals. The accused made a graphic confession before the execution.

## AFTER 34 YEARS.

MR. J. HOOPER LEAVING SHORTLY.

GODOWN CO. ACCOUNTANT.

By his imminent departure from the Colony by the s.s. "Empress of Russia" on the 28th inst., Mr. J. Hooper, Accountant of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. and of the "Star" Ferry Company, will sever a connection with the Colony extending over thirty-four years, thirty of which have been spent in the service of the Godown Company.

Mr. Hooper's place in the Godown Company will be taken by Mr. Donald Logan.

Thanks.

The Rev. T. B. Powell, who left the Colony yesterday, has written expressing his grateful thanks and appreciation for the parting gift from his many friends, and hoping that the friendships he has made here may be renewed from time to time.

## LIST OF NAMES.

LOCAL CHINESE MERCHANTS' DIRECTORY.

COMMERCE CHAMBER'S IDEA.

Suggested at a recent meeting of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, a purely Chinese business directory is now being compiled to meet trade requirements, both local and overseas.

Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, the energetic secretary of the Chamber, is mainly responsible for the idea. Forms for filling up (for insertion) are in the vernacular papers.

## THE WEATHER.

GLOOMY FORECAST FOR WEEK-END.

Sporting fixtures are likely to be interfered with by the weather to-morrow, the forecast—a gloomy one—until noon reading: South winds, moderate, squally; overcast, occasional rain.

For the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.08 inch of rain was recorded, the total for the year being 25.18 against an average of 18.65 inches.

The report issued at 10.55 this morning states that pressure has increased moderately from Chefoo to Shanghai and slightly over N. E. Japan, Formosa and S. E. China. It has decreased slightly over S. W. Japan and N. Indo-China. The northern depression is moving eastward towards Korea. The depression over Indo-China, and S. W. China has deepened slightly.

It is officially announced that the civilian dress for the Reception at Government House on June 3, will be a white short coat.

Sir Shouson and Lady Chow and Miss Alice B. Lee were passengers who arrived yesterday from Shanghai by the s.s. "Empress of Russia."

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/2 18/16.

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 RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.  
 SANTOS MARU ..... Wednesday, 16th June.  
 BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.  
 HEIMEL MARU ..... Thursday, 20th May.  
 TACOMA MARU ..... Sunday, 6th June.  
 DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOZAMBIQUE—Via Saigon.  
 PANAMA MARU ..... Wednesday, 23rd June.  
 CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.  
 SANUKI MARU ..... Thursday, 27th May.  
 HANGKOK—Via Saigon.  
 SEIKOW MARU ..... Wednesday, 2nd June.  
 VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan.

AFRICA MARU ..... (From Shanghai) Tuesday, 8th June.  
 NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.  
 SHUNKO MARU (From Keelung) ..... Sunday, 23rd May.  
 JAPAN PORTS  
 BINGO MARU ..... Monday, 24th May.  
 INDO MARU ..... Sunday, 23rd May.  
 KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY. Sunday 23rd, May Noon.  
 HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 30th May Noon.  
 TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY. Sunday, 30th May Noon.  
 KOTSU MARU ..... Wednesday, 2nd June 10 a.m.  
 TAKAO and KEELUNG. Tuesday, 25th May.  
 DAIREN via CHEFOO and TSINGTAU. Thursday, 20th May.  
 KINZAN MARU ..... Thursday, 20th May.  
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**CANTON PROTEST.**

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MILITARY TRANSPORT.

Canton, May 20.  
 The China Merchants S. N. Co. of Shanghai has telegraphed to the Canton Government, proposing against the detention of mercantile vessels, for military transport.  
 The message also asks that tonnage (on the Co's ships) be preserved for carrying passengers and cargo.—"Wah Tsz Yat Po."

**SHIPPING SEIZED.**

BOYCOTT PICKETS STILL ACTIVE.

Activities by Canton boycott pickets are still being maintained in different parts of the province. From Macao comes a report that thirteen native cargo-boats have been detained near Ma-lau-chau. Most of the passengers on board were sent to Shekki, it is stated. At Nam Tau, which is close to the New Territories, pickets are said to have seized a large wooden boat.

**LOCAL SHIPPING.**

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:-  
 Kiukiang (1228) Br. from Saigon; B. & S.  
 Kanchow (1216) Br. from Shanghai; Amoy; B. & S.  
 Hydrangea (563) Br. from Kwong-chow-wan; Chih On.  
 Tonkin (846) Fr. from Hongkong; M. M.  
 Tiktaram (9887) Dutch, from Batavia; Bakpapa; J. C. J. L.  
 Nagano Maru (2308) Jap. from Osaka; Moji; N. Y. K.  
 Kawachi Maru (3567) Jap. from Buenos Aires; Singapore; N. Y. K.  
 Poo Sang (729) Chinese, from Kwong-chow-wan; Tin Sing.  
 Sui Yik (178) Chinese, from Shu-chung; Fook Hoi.  
 Pheumpanh (1065) Br. from Saigon; Wo Fat Sing.

**DEPARTURES.**

For Haiphong: Taming, Borneo.  
 For Muntok: Tiktaram.  
 For Nagasaki: Tango Maru.  
 For Hai Hoi: Tak Hing.  
 For Manila: Empress of Russia, President Madison.  
 For Shanghai: Glensanda, Pak-hoi, Nagato Maru, Tingsang.  
 For Keelung: Heiyo Maru.  
 For Saigon: Telemachus.  
 For Miri: Hermes.  
 For Singapore: Hosang.  
 For Dairen: Daihoshi Maru 5.  
 For Amoy: Szechuen.  
 For Tsingtao: Kinzan Maru.  
 For Shu-chung: Sui Yik.  
 Hongay: Shinsei Maru.

**CLEARANCES.**

For Hongay: Mausang.  
 For Singapore: Nagano Maru.  
 For Kwong-chow-wan: Sunkong, Taiszema.  
 For Manila: Atreus.  
 For Yokohama: Kawachi Maru.  
 For Saigon: Wong Shek Kung.

**MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.**

The P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles yesterday at 7.30 a.m.

"I use a my endeavors to make people laugh w/ me, an' no' at me."—Sir Harry Lauder.

"Too many people have their wish-bones where their backbones should be!"—Sir Kingsley Wood.

"It should be our common prayer that the American people may be blessed with the faculty of patience in their dealings with other nations in this era when the United States is destined to play so momentous a part in international affairs."—Prof. Arnold Toynbee.

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June 2.—O.S.K. Hozan Maru

June 9.—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru

May 30.—O.S.K. Kaito Maru

June 7.—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru

AMOI.

May 31.—O.S.K. Hozan Maru

June 7.—O.S.K. Kwaiyang

June 14.—O.S.K. Fookang

June 21.—O.S.K. Tiktaram

June 28.—O.S.K. Szechuen

June 5.—O.S.K. Haying

June 12.—O.S.K. Kaito Maru

June 19.—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru

FOOCHOW.

May 25.—D. L. Haining

SHANGHAI.

May 22.—O. N. Linan

May 29.—N.Y.K. Morioka Maru

June 5.—O. N. Linan

June 12.—O. N. Linan

June 19.—O. N. Linan

June 26.—O. N. Linan

June 3.—O. N. Linan

June 10.—O. N. Linan

June 17.—O. N. Linan

June 24.—O. N. Linan

June 31.—O. N. Linan

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### BIRTHS.

BOYD.—On May 9, at the  
Maternity Hospital, Penang,  
to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyd,  
Semangol Estate, Perak,  
Kite of Gula, a daughter.

MILLER.—On May 7, 1926, at  
Johore Bahru, to Betty, wife  
of J. I. Miller, Malayan Civil  
Service, a daughter.

WRIGHT.—On May 11, at the  
European Hospital, Kuala  
Lumpur, to Mr. and Mrs.  
W. J. Wright, a son.

Hongkong, Friday, May 21, 1926.

### LOCAL SUFFRAGE?

It is a great pity that Dr.  
Ozorio has withdrawn his can-  
didature for the Sanitary Board  
owing to "certain private reasons"  
and also that he has withdrawn  
unreservedly all his objections to  
the recent election when Dr. Ho  
had a majority of votes. What  
action will the Government take?  
Will it formally proclaim the un-  
opposed election of Dr. Ho, as the  
only candidate now in the field, or  
will it commence *de novo* with the  
protracted proceedings to fill the  
vacancy on the Board?

There are more than the two  
worthy doctors to be considered.  
The public desire to know exactly  
what are the Government's inten-  
tions in regard to the roll for any  
future Sanitary Board election.  
Having bungled the original elec-  
tion through quite inadequate pre-  
parations to accommodate all the  
prospective voters, having fixed a  
date and then cancelled it for a  
second election, and having taken  
so much time in the attempt to  
compile a reliable roll of voters,  
does the Government at this late  
date intend to sit on the fence  
and not disclose its policy? Can it  
produce tangible evidence of its  
bona fides in the matter of a new voters' roll, or is  
it willing to give a lever for the  
suspicion that its procrastination  
has all along been a mere subter-  
fuge? Has the fiasco to degener-  
ate into Gilbertian comedy to  
make a Roman holiday?

Seriously, whether or not Dr.  
Ho be now declared duly elected to  
the Sanitary Board, the Gov-  
ernment's obligations to the com-  
munity will still remain. The  
Sanitary Board is the sole form  
of franchise enjoyed in the

Colony. The nomination by the  
General Chamber of Commerce of  
a member of the Legislative Coun-  
cil and the recommendation by the  
Kowloon Residents' Association of  
a member of the Education Board  
are only a travesty of the fran-  
chise, even though such nomina-  
tions are never rejected by the  
Government. Thus, were it not  
for the Sanitary Board, we would  
be in a state of "splendid isola-  
tion" among the British Colonies  
so far as the exercise of a vote is  
concerned.

Having allowed the days and  
the weeks to slip along since the  
muddled contest on April 12—a  
delay that has doubtless been as  
exasperating to Drs. Ozorio and  
Ho as to the ratepayers—will the  
Government even now produce  
that precious voters' roll which  
ought to have been available long  
before April 12? Surely it has  
compiled sufficient data in the in-  
tervening period to satisfy itself  
as to who, outside the orthodox  
jury list, is entitled to vote at a  
Sanitary Board election? What  
has held up the work of compiling  
a completed roll of voters? In  
spite of the grandmotherly saying  
that fools and bairns should not  
see half done work, there are  
many mighty curious to inspect  
that *magnam opus* on which the  
Government's attention has been  
concentrated so long. Let there  
be an end to this mummery in  
parochial affairs!

### STORM WARNINGS.

In addition to being fitted up  
with a view to carrying out rescue  
work in the harbour during  
typhoon weather it was also in-  
tended that the Colony's rescue  
tug, the "Kau Sing," should carry  
out Light House reliefs and it is  
pleasing to note that use is being  
made of it in connection with the  
Pratas Shoal meteorological sta-  
tion which is not under British  
aegis but in the building of which  
British influence played a con-  
siderable part. Although Hong-  
kong had indicated its willingness  
to construct the station if a lease  
of the shoal was granted by the  
Chinese Government—the impor-  
tance of such a station to shipping  
in South China being sufficient  
justification for the expenditure  
involved—the Chinese Maritime  
Customs finally undertook the re-  
sponsibility of the erection them-  
selves. The station is now prac-  
tically complete—in fact it would  
have been fully functioning long  
before this had it not been for the  
fact that the replacement of cer-  
tain instruments damaged in the  
landing necessitated considerable  
delay. As it is, messages have  
been despatched regularly for  
some months on a field set. The  
great difficulty, however, is main-  
tenance of communication, the  
shoal being inaccessible to any  
but specially constructed vessels  
in typhoon weather. This was  
mainly responsible for the tragedy  
which led to the loss of many  
lives there whilst the station was  
under construction, an outbreak  
of beri-beri among the coolie  
workmen developing rapidly  
whilst the relief ships were un-  
able to make a landing. The

"Kau Sing," largely as a result  
of the Chamber of Commerce re-  
commendations, was so construct-  
ed that it is capable of proceeding  
to sea a distance of 170 miles in-  
stead of 40 miles which was  
originally proposed when the  
scheme was for harbour rescue  
work only in times of typhoon.  
Constructed as it is so that it can  
be despatched almost at the  
height of a typhoon to assist at a  
casualty or rescue the crew, the  
"Kau Sing" is eminently suited  
for relief work in connection with  
the Pratas Shoal and it was in-  
dicated to the Chinese Maritime  
Customs when the scheme was  
first approved that such use could  
be made of it. The offer was ac-  
cepted in the spirit in which it  
was made and now it has been  
made good and the "Kau Sing"  
has made its first trip carry-  
ing a wireless operator. Such  
co-operation is to be welcomed  
and is only what one would ex-  
pect when the interests of both  
nations are at stake. It is not  
only in the interests of foreign  
shipping that there should be  
efficient storm warnings from the  
centre from which so many  
typhoons diverge but also in the  
interests of humanity in view of  
the enormous junk and fishing  
trade carried on in these waters.  
We have had reason in the past to  
know only too well the appalling  
loss of life occasioned to native  
shipping by the absence of pro-  
per warning of bad weather.

### MASONS' VISIT.

TOURING SCOTTISH LODGES  
IN EAST.

### "MADISON" PASSENGERS.

Prominent masons in the persons  
of Comdr. J. H. Cowles and Mr.  
W. W. Case are passing through  
the Colony on the s.s. "President  
Madison." Comdr. Cowles is  
Sovereign Grand Commander of the  
Scottish Right of Freemasons for the  
Southern Jurisdiction of the  
United States and his visit is in the  
course of an official tour for the  
purpose of getting into touch with  
Scottish Lodges of the Far East.  
Mr. Case is Knight Commander of  
the same branch of the order.

Other passengers landing from  
the same vessel were Mr. C. F.  
Nahas, diamond buyer for a lead-  
ing firm of London jewellers, on a  
purchasing tour round the  
world; Mr. G. da Rosa of the local  
firm of Da Rocha, rice dealers; Mr.  
and Miss da Silva of the Inter-  
national Savings Society of Canton.  
Passengers passing through to  
Manila included Mr. and Mrs. O. H.  
Charles of the Philippines Bureau  
of Education, returning from a  
trip to the United States, where they  
have been recruiting teachers.  
Comdr. R. B. Derickson of the  
U.S. Geodetic Survey, accompanied  
by his family; Mrs. R. F. Frellson,  
wife of the Commander of U. S. S.  
"Jason," stationed at Manila; Mr. J.  
Rosenthal, prominent sports pro-  
moter of the Philippines.

### MARITAL TROUBLE.

A summons for failing to pro-  
vide maintenance was brought by  
Mrs. W. B. Hind against her hus-  
band at the Kowloon Magistracy  
this morning.

Mr. Hind not being present, the  
summons was adjourned for one  
week.

A case of cerebro spinal fever  
(Chinese) was reported during  
the 24 hours ended yesterday.

An accident at the Taikoo  
Docks yesterday necessitated the  
removal to the Government Civil  
Hospital of a Chinese fitter who  
received burns to his hands and  
legs.

While driving his car along the  
Shaokwan Road at 7.30 p.m.  
yesterday, Mr. C. H. Soper, of 12,  
Magazine Gap Road, ran into a  
boy who suddenly crossed the  
road. The boy was injured in the  
head by a blow from the head-  
light.

### A BOY AND HIS STOMACH.

THE boy who eats whatever, when-  
ever, and as much as he pleases  
is sure sometime to need very sudden  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy. He stays almost instantly  
regain stomach and bowel pains; hot  
weather cramps and weakening diarr-  
hoea. Should be kept in every house-  
hold. Sold and recommended every-  
where.

### BOYCOTT ENDING?

(Continued from page 1.)

**Position To-day.**  
The Hospital, if given the  
necessary guarantees, is willing to  
re-open its dispensary depart-  
ment at once, and gradually to  
begin to build up its staff, per-  
sonnel and training school, but  
immediate re-opening of all  
activities is impossible. All  
perishable supplies, even the  
X-Ray machines, have been sold  
or shipped, and the institution  
was prepared for an indefinite  
shut-down. In any event Dr.  
Thomson and Mrs. Thomson will  
sail for the United States on  
May 28, for their furlough of 12  
months was due a year ago, and  
they are desirous of touring the  
United States to raise funds for  
new buildings, many of the pre-  
sent structures being so old that  
they have outlived their useful-  
ness.

If the Hospital for the Insane  
is closed by pickets a unique  
situation will result, for the  
management will have no choice  
but to turn into the streets of  
Canton between 700 and 800  
lunatics, many of whom are dan-  
gerous maniacs. The institution  
has been having a hard time  
without this new persecution,  
for the Canton Government is now  
\$100,000 (Canton money) in  
arrears in payments it should  
have made for the care of state  
patients.

### New "President."

Later.  
Widely published reports that  
there would be a shuffling of  
official titles and the creation of  
many new offices to take care of  
aspiring Kuomintang workers  
prove to have been erroneous.

The Central Executive Com-  
mittee of the Kuomintang has  
voted to create only one new  
office, that of permanent chair-  
man of the Committee, who will  
also be chairman of the Standing  
Committee. The chairman will  
hold office for one year, and will  
approach as nearly to the status  
of President as any one in the  
organisation, but it will be a  
title, with little power.

Speculation is rife as to  
whether Mr. Sun Fo or Dr. C. C.  
Wu will be the first permanent  
chairman, with the odds in  
favour of the former.

### Hongkong Reports.

Other news has reached Hong-  
kong indicating that hostilities  
are approaching.

Details are given of troop move-  
ments in different parts of  
Kwangtung detachments from the  
different armies being all  
despatched northwards to con-  
centrate on the border. General  
Chang Kai-shek is reported as  
likely to leave for the North  
River to carry out an inspection  
of defences.

Telegrams have reached the  
"Kung Seung Yat Po" reporting  
the journey of General Lau Tsun-  
wan (who commanded the Kwang-  
si army in Canton and was ousted  
last summer) to Wu Pei-fu's head-  
quarters. General Lau arrived at  
Kiuksiang on Tuesday and left for  
Hankow on Wednesday to discuss  
the projected campaign with  
Marshal Wu.

Commander Tse Man-ping, who  
fought for Chan Kwing-ming in  
the last campaign on the East  
River and is now an officer in Wu's  
army, has announced the capture  
of an important post in his ex-  
pedition to the south.

### Boycott Rumours.

In Swatow the Chinese mer-  
chants are hard pressed to find  
loan accommodation for the mili-  
tary. It is the consensus of  
opinion that the merchants in  
Canton Government have pro-  
mised to restore communica-  
tion as soon as possible,  
in return for help by  
of financial aid.

One of the gentlemen who came  
down to Hongkong with a former  
"peace delegation" has written to  
say that leading officials in the  
Canton Government have pro-  
mised to restore communica-  
tion as soon as possible,  
in return for help by  
the trading community. The  
writer feels that if a decision is  
come to in the next two weeks or  
so, it will be for the good. But  
should General Cheung Kai-shek  
be occupied for an indefinite time  
in the war zone, matters may be  
delayed as there is not likely to  
be anybody else who will take the  
responsibility of calling off the  
boycott.

The prospects of an early set-  
tlement depend, he continues, on  
the amount of co-operation be-  
tween the Canton merchants and  
the Government and on the  
urgency of funds. The writer is  
also of the opinion that whoever  
is elected chairman of the Political  
Council, he is likely to be a  
"moderate," and not opposed to  
external peace.

### THE "QUAINTS."

Mr. R. B. Salisbury and his  
"Quaints" Co. will play four fare-  
well performances at the Queen's  
Theatre, next Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday, May 26 to 28.  
"No! No! Nanette" will be pre-  
sented on Tuesday and Wednesday;  
No. 2 programme of the "Quaints"  
Thursday. The "farewell pro-  
gramme" will be duly announced.  
Booking is now open at Messrs.  
Moutrie's.

### STRANGLED HIMSELF!

An unknown Chinese was found  
lying in a bad condition early  
yesterday morning at King's Park.  
The neck bore marks of strangula-  
tion, apparently self-inflicted with  
his own knife.

Police officers who made the dis-  
covery had the man removed to the  
Kwong Wah Hospital, but he died  
shortly after admission.

The final of the Tennis singles  
championship has been postponed  
until May 26.

A Chinese boy received injuries  
to his body in accidentally falling  
from Kennedy Road into Fung  
Wong Terrace, a distance of over  
20 feet.

A hand truck ran over the sea  
wall near the Canton steamer  
wharf yesterday. A sampan  
alongside the wall was damaged  
to the extent of \$40 in the fall of  
the truck and the daughter of a  
boatman received injuries.

### THREE MEN IN A BOAT.

The human race may be divided  
rather accurately into three types  
of mind, viz.: the Defenders; the  
Discoverers; the Directors.

The Defenders are satisfied  
with the ideas and the institutions  
inherited from their fathers; and  
their only conscious relation  
either to ideas or to institutions is  
the relation of defenders of some-  
thing that they inherited ready-  
made.

They have neither a sense of  
history nor a sense of humor.

They remain deliberately ig-  
norant of current ideas and current  
investigations. Their creeds and  
their catchwords are, to them,  
block-houses in which they live  
barricaded against all the doubts  
and disillusionments of men  
around them.

Content to remain half-  
educated, they are never distur-  
bed by doubts.

Some of them are sincere and  
dishonest. These will pay no at-  
tention either to reason or to  
logic in their arguments; they  
will unblushingly charge with re-  
sponsibility for the crime, wave  
the professors who happen to  
teach scientific theories that run  
counter to their catchwords.

Some of them are sincere and  
honest. These really believe that  
the particular statements of be-  
lief they inherited from their  
fathers must be accepted, if re-  
ligion and government are not to  
crumble; of these the best that  
can be said for them is that they  
are enthusiastic; the worst that  
they are ignorant.

The discoverers are not wholly  
satisfied with the ideas and in-  
stitutions inherited from their  
fathers; and, entirely aside from

specific dissatisfactions with  
existing ideas and institutions,  
they feel a moral obligation to try  
to improve their heritage.

The more the discoverers know,  
the more humble, the less cock-  
sure they are; they are less in-  
clined than the Defenders to per-  
secute those who differ from  
them; they have a sense of re-  
sponsibility to reason and logic.

Their most serious temptation  
is to discount the importance of  
the past; they sometimes become  
so interested in the necessity of  
experimenting that they forget  
that meanwhile the rank and file  
of humanity must have some sort  
of creed or platform upon which  
to act.

The Directors are those who  
feel most keenly the importance  
of preserving, as going concerns,  
the institutions of society. Even  
when they agree with the truth  
of a new idea, they think first of  
what it is likely to do to the in-  
stitution to which it arises—the School  
or Church or State.

They sometimes are disloyal to  
the truth in order to be loyal to  
the organisation; they sometimes  
refuse to admit to an institution  
a man of far vision on the ground  
that he might disturb the orga-  
nisation. When the Directors are  
at their best they become states-  
men; when they are at their  
worst they are scheming politi-  
cians.

But all three are in the same  
boat, says Glenn Frank in the  
"Japan Advertiser," and society  
is probably best served when the  
Defender, the Discoverer and the  
Director act as checks one  
against the other, preventing the  
extremes of each.

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## WILL HE SECEDE?

LLOYD GEORGE AND THE LIBERAL PARTY.

SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 20.

In view of the rumours that Mr. Lloyd George is seceding from the Liberal Party it is noteworthy that it was intimated to-day that Mr. Lloyd George has written to Sir



Mr. Lloyd George.

Godfrey Collins, the Chief Liberal Whip, indicating that no useful purpose was served by his continued attendance at the so-called "shadow" Cabinet composed of the principal Liberal leaders.

"Never Considered."

London, Later.

It is reliably declared that the resignation of Mr. Lloyd George from the Chairmanship of the Liberal Party and the leadership in the House of Commons was never considered.

It now appears that the letter mentioned earlier was written with reference to a meeting of the "Shadow" Cabinet convened during the strike. Mr. Lloyd George decided not to attend on the ground that the Liberal policy thereon had already been declared by the Earl of Oxford and Asquith and by Viscount Grey of Fallodon in the "British Gazette."

## BANDITS BUSY.

CAPTURE OF AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN.

(Reuter's Agency.)

Peking, May 20.

The American Consul at Yunnanfu has telegraphed, according to a report received from a foreigner residing at Lai Tou Po, that bandits on the 15th inst. captured Captain T. J. Betts, American Language Officer, who is touring the provinces for language purposes.

Betts belongs to the American Coast Artillery and is well known in Peking, where his wife and mother reside.

The report is not otherwise confirmed, but there is no reason to doubt its accuracy. The capture is said to have been effected in the neighbourhood of Lai Tou Po.

Later.

It appears that Capt. Betts left Peking in March on a mission he voluntarily undertook for the famine relief Commission, in connection with the organisation of a new committee in Yunnanfu.

On May 1st he telegraphed to Peking, stating he had completed his task, and intended to go overland to Chungking, where he expected to arrive on June 7th, instead of returning to Hanoi by rail. No word of him had since been heard. Of splendid physique, Capt. Betts was a conspicuous figure in Peking. He was born in Newchwang, and speaks Chinese unusually well.

## DANISH FLIGHT.

COMMANDER BOYD AT TIENTSIN.

(Reuter's Agency.)

Peking, May 20.

Commander Boyd, on his way from Yucheng this morning, landed at Machang, owing to leaking gasolene. He was again forced down similarly at Tientsin race-course, and will probably remain in Tientsin for a couple of days to effect thorough repairs, after which he proceeds to Peking, and Tokyo, thence homeward via Siberia.

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## FRANC RALLIES.

SPECULATORS NOW BECOME BUYERS.

THE DEBT TO AMERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 20.

The French Ambassador, M. Berenger, prior to his departure for France, expressed the opinion that the French Parliament will ratify the Franco-American debt funding settlement, in the absence of which no revaluation or stabilisation of the franc is possible.

The French Government decision to support the franc resulted in speculators on the decline turning buyers, and the franc was forced to 3.01 compared with yesterday's 2.95 (closing price).

Belgian francs advanced sympathetically, also French and Belgian Government securities.

A Prediction.

Washington, May 20.

Addressing the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, predicted that when France had concluded her debt settlement with Great Britain as well as with the United States, she would be able to stabilise her currency.

## DRINK ISSUE.

SUCCESS OF A POLITICAL BOSS.

ELECTION FORECAST.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 20.

The success of Mr. William Vane the Philadelphia political boss, in winning the Republican nomination as Pennsylvania candidate for the Senate, is considered in astute political quarters to indicate that prohibition will be the outstanding issue all the Presidential campaign in 1928.

Mr. Vane made the liquor question practically the only issue in the campaign, and defeated by 100,000 votes such strong rivals as Governor Pischot and Mr. G. W. Repper, the latter being supported by President Coolidge and the Cabinet.

## TEARS SHED!

MOVING SCENE AT MOSLEM CONGRESS.

KHALIFAT PREMATURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, May 20.

The rapt listeners at the closing session of the Khalifat Congress were so impressed during the reading of the second Committee's report that many shed tears.

The Committee decided that the Khalifat as defined in the Koran, including the defence of Islam and Moslem lands and the execution of the Koranic law, was impossible to apply to the present state of Islam and the position of the Khalifat.

It recommended that an Islamic Congress be held periodically until time permits of the institute of a Khalifat in a form consistent with the interests of the Moslem world.

## GAMBLING RAID.

ACTIONS AGAINST SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

(Reuter's Agency.)

Shanghai, May 20.

Attorney Husar, on behalf of Huang Gee Tong, a Chinese claiming American citizenship, filed a complaint in the Court of the Foreign Consuls at Shanghai, claiming \$100,000 from the Shanghai Municipal Council, arising out of a gambling raid on April 30, which the plaintiff alleges was illegally conducted on his premises in North Szechuen Road by the Municipal Police. He said the premises were outside the Settlement limits and outside the jurisdiction of the Settlement authorities.

Lawyer Fischer is filing a similar claim on behalf of Wong Wo Chung, a Portuguese.

## A "CALL"

TO FORMER "BUSH" PREACHER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 20.

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, one of the most fashionable congregations, has unanimously approved of the offer of the post of pastor to the Rev. Henry Howard of London, who is a former Methodist "Bush" preacher of Victoria, Australia. The pastorate carries a stipend of \$12,000.

## ARGENTINE'S NAVY.

SMALL WARSHIPS TO BE PURCHASED.

A MISSION TO LONDON.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Buenos Aires, May 20.

The Argentine Cabinet has authorized the expenditure of \$32,000,000 for the purchase of small warships, including two small cruisers, three submarines, two destroyers, and two gunboats, the total tonnage being 15,000.

Admiral Galandrez will proceed to London soon in connection with the purchases.

## FENG MENACED?

ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE.

A QUEER REPORT.

Shanghai, May 20.

According to foreign reports, an attempt at Moscow to assassinate



The "Christian" General.

General Feng Yu-shiang (the "Christian General") has failed. "Kung Seung Yat Po."

(Note: This cable is in Chinese. The wording indicates that the Christian General may have been fired at, but the shot (s) missed.)

## ZOO MILK.

ONLY CONDENSED FOR ANIMALS.

One little sentence from the London Zoological Society's annual report issued recently will astonish the average mother and housewife. It runs:

The complete replacement of fresh milk by condensed milk has notably reduced tuberculosis.

A little later the report states that Zoo animals used 14,592 tins of condensed milk in 1925—7,488 sweetened and 7,104 unsweetened.

It was explained at the Zoological Gardens that many animals, especially those with cloven hooves, were liable to epidemics of bovine tuberculosis. The antelopes seemed to die of nothing else. Yet they lived under very good conditions, and were given generous daily draughts of fresh milk.

Then the fresh milk was cut off and the tinned variety substituted. A marked improvement followed and tubercle has been stamped out in the antelope paddocks.

Infected milk does not produce bovine tuberculosis in human beings, but it may lead to tuberculous glands which have to be cut out, leaving badly scarred necks.

The state of affairs in Britain is indeed strange. Uncertified ordinary milk is given to children without question. The Zoo's monkeys are protected from it.

## EARLY TREATMENT OF LEPROSY

INTERVIEW WITH DR. COCHRANE.

London, April 27.—Dr. Robert Cochrane, who returned after a tour of investigation of the chief leper settlements in India, Siam, Borneo, and the Philippines, in an interview, expressed the opinion that the great need of the present moment, in view of the strides in the treatment of leprosy within the last few years, was the establishment of early-treatment centres and the training of doctors in the diagnosis of the early symptoms of leprosy.

He urged that dispensaries, besides treatment, must carry on a strong propaganda for general hygiene.

He mentioned that treatment by Chaumoolga oil was specially successful, and led to a decrease in the death rate in the Puri Mission in India from 25 to 8 per cent. within a few years, while the most notable features applied to Cullion, in the Philippines, where there was a "model asylum run by the United States Government," whence a thousand patients had been discharged during the last five years. Of the regular leper population there were nearly six thousand. "Times of Ceylon."

## PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Empress of Russia" on May 20:—

Mr. C. C. Knight, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. W. H. Peters, Mrs. A. E. Turner, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. D. M. Chan, Sir Shou Son Chow and Lady Shou Son Chow, Mr. J. T. Chu, Mr. and Mrs. Diddelheim, Mr. Chu, Mr. and Mrs. Diddelheim, Mr. S. Y. Gattas, Mrs. R. A. Green, Mr. J. Gubbay, Mr. M. Koyre, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. Yuen Kwok, Mr. Y. Kudo, Mr. J. Moteki, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Li, Mr. T. N. Lau, Miss Alice Lee, Mr. Yat Chu-ma, Mr. H. K. Murphy, Mr. T. Z. Mei, Mr. A. E. Shepherd, Mr. F. Shen, Mr. P. Shen, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. D. T. Tsan, Mr. D. C. Tsan, Mr. Y. P. Tsui, Mr. T. W. Tsou, Mr. Che Wong, Mr. L. H. Yip, Mr. K. C. Lee, Mr. F. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Moriama, Mr. T. C. Cheng, Mr. T. T. Chen, Mr. Z. F. Chien, Mrs. Haur Chun, Mrs. H. Chan, Mrs. L. Chan, Mrs. Liang Chan, Master H. Y. Chan, Mr. T. S. Fong, Mr. E. M. Kwok, Mrs. S. C. Park, Mr. B. L. Pond, Mr. Nasui F. Sze, Mr. B. Tennent, Mrs. Li She-kun, Miss Hoi Hing-fu, Miss Pok Sang-poon, Miss Hae Chan, Miss Su Wai-tang, Master Y. K. Tang, Mr. D. S. Wong, Mr. W. B. Yee, Master W. F. Wong, Mr. A. A. Garrett, Mr. A. Chan, Mr. H. S. Chan, Mr. P. C. Chang, Mr. Y. Y. Ching, Mr. C. C. Chin, Miss W. Y. Dung, Mr. E. de Silva, Mr. S. K. Pang, Mr. L. C. Ho, Mr. B. H. Lee, Mr. H. P. Leong, Miss Liang, Mr. Y. L. Liu, Mr. K. P. Pank, Mrs. K. C. Pank, Miss L. Pank, Miss M. C. Pank, Miss M. H. Pank, Mr. J. C. Ng, Mr. C. A. Ng, Mr. Li Tang-su, Mr. S. T. Wong, Mr. P. Y. Lee, Mr. S. C. Wong, Mr. Y. S. Wong, Mr. E. T. Wong, Mrs. Leung Sze-wong and infant, Mr. Y. T. Yang, Mr. C. S. Yao, Mr. W. C. Tang, Mr. P. K. Hong, Mr. O. A. Bonk, Mrs. J. W. Loader, Mr. F. W. Matheson, Mr. V. S. Austin, Mr. H. S. Chia, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crombie, Miss E. Crombie, Miss C. M. Crombie, Mrs. C. Farnworth, Mrs. B. F. Few, Mr. C. D. Hoggar, Mrs. C. de Leon, Mr. G. S. Reyes, Mrs. E. Reyes, Mr. A. Santos, Mrs. P. C. Owens, Mr. P. E. Fernandes, Mrs. G. Harris, Miss D. Harris, Mrs. C. E. Lara, Mr. W. Marz, Mr. S. W. Runez, Mr. I. Santos, Miss C. Posidick, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Van Tuyl, Mrs. D. Beck, Miss R. Drakeford, Mrs. J. H. Featherston, Master Featherston, Mrs. K. J. Hintze, Mrs. C. Keene, Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Lt. and Mrs. F. N. Roberts, Mrs. N. Trimble, Mr. L. Yang, Mrs. S. L. Sy, Master A. L. Sianohu, Mr. M. Ohta, Mr. T. Ogata, Mr. K. Kawaji, Mrs. Y. Kobata, Master Y. Kobata, Mr. M. Himiya, Mr. T. Sugi, Mr. Y. Shigomatsu, Mr. A. Sugi, Mr. U. Takara, Mrs. M. Takara, Mrs. M. Takara, Mr. M. Balmali, Mr. C. Callaneo, Mr. T. L. Lim, Mr. T. T. Yu and Mr. G. S. Macdonald.

## DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed from Hongkong by the s.s. "Empress of Russia" on May 20:—

Mr. V. S. Augustin, Mr. Any Lay-lee, Mr. Any Benjamin, Mr. D. Beck, Mrs. G. G. Barlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crombie, Miss E. Crombie, Mr. O. A. Boin, Mr. H. S. Chia, Mr. O. Chu Fong, Miss R. Drakeford, Miss A. Dillon, Mrs. C. Farnworth, Mrs. J. H. Featherston, Mr. P. E. Fernandes, Mrs. B. F. Few, Mrs. C. M. Glaiserman, Miss C. Glaiserman, Miss M. Glaiserman, Miss A. Glaiserman, Mrs. K. E. Hintze, Mrs. G. Harris, Miss D. Harris, Mr. O. D. Hoggar, Mrs. C. Keene, Mrs. C. de Leon, Mrs. C. E. Lara, Mrs. J. E. Loader, Mrs. F. W. Matheson, Mr. W. Morz, Mrs. E. Mannion, Master Mannion, Mr. P. C. Owens, Mr. S. F. Runez, Lt. and Mrs. F. N. Roberts, Mr. C. S. Reyes, Mrs. Reyes, Mr. A. Santos, Mr. I. Santos, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Suckland, Mrs. S. L. Sy, Mr. C. C. Trinidad, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Van Tuyl, Mrs. N. Trimble and Mrs. L. Yang.

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## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

May 21—Queen's Theatre: "The Ten Commandments."

May 21—Star Theatre: "Reckless Romance."

May 21—World Theatre: "The Battling Orioles."

May 22—Whitcomb's Eve, Empire Celebration at Repulse Bay Hotel.

May 24—Special tea dance at Repulse Bay Hotel from 4 to 6 p.m.

May 25-26—Queen's Theatre: R. H. Salisbury presents "The Quaints," 9.15 p.m.

May 27—Queen's Theatre: R. H. Salisbury presents "The Quaints," 9.15 p.m.

June 5—Dance display by Miss V. Capell's pupils at City Hall, 9 p.m.

June 9—The pupils of Miss Violet Capell will dance at the City Hall, at 5.15 p.m.

## Sports.

May 22-24—Royal Hongkong Golf Club holiday matches at Fanling.

May 24—Fanling Hunt Steeplechases, 3 p.m. 1st race.

May 26—Exhibition billiards match: Faulkner v. Leung, Kam-kong, at the Chinese Club, in the evening.

May 29—Opening Baseball match of this season between South China (champions) and Japanese Baseball Club.

June 5—Third Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, at the Race Course, Happy Valley.

Auction.

May 28—At the premises of Messrs. G. P. &amp; H. A. Lammer, Bank of Canton Building, 2nd floor, Des Voeux Road Central, office furniture, etc., 11 a.m.

Company Meetings.

May 22—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Navigation Co., Ltd., at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

May 28—Fifty-third Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd in Union Building, 11 a.m.

May 28—Sixtieth Meeting of British Trader's Insurance Co. in Union Building, 11.15 a.m.

May 28—Fifty-seventh Meeting of China Fire Insurance Co. in Union Building, 11.20 a.m.

May 28—Annual meeting of the Peak Tramways Co. Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

May 29—Yearly meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., in Roof Garden of Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, 11 a.m.

## Miscellaneous.

May 21—Meeting of members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, 5 p.m.

May 23—Opening ceremonies in connection with Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, 16 Caine Road, 2 p.m.

May 21—Adjourned general meeting of Marine Engineer's Guild of China, at Sailors' Home, West Point, 5 p.m.

May 25—Extraordinary meeting of members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in the Club House.

June 3—King's Birthday parade at Happy Valley.

## 500 REFUGEES IN A CAVE.

ROBBED BY BANDITS.

Peking, May 3.

Five hundred villagers who left Nankow when it became part of the fighting zone are reported to have taken refuge in a cave behind the Fu Yen Temple forty li west of Suiyuan.

Shortly after these refugees had installed themselves in the cave, it was visited by local bandits, who took all the clothes and food supplies.

Thus the victims are reported to have been left without food and drink for many days and urgent relief is needed if their lives are to be saved.

Efforts of Peking philanthropic associations to get passes to go to the relief of these poor people have failed, and it is reported that the Relief Commission is to-day discussing the problem. "Chung Mei."

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE FINAL of the open Championship, Singles has been postponed on account of inclement weather, to WEDNESDAY, the 28th of May.

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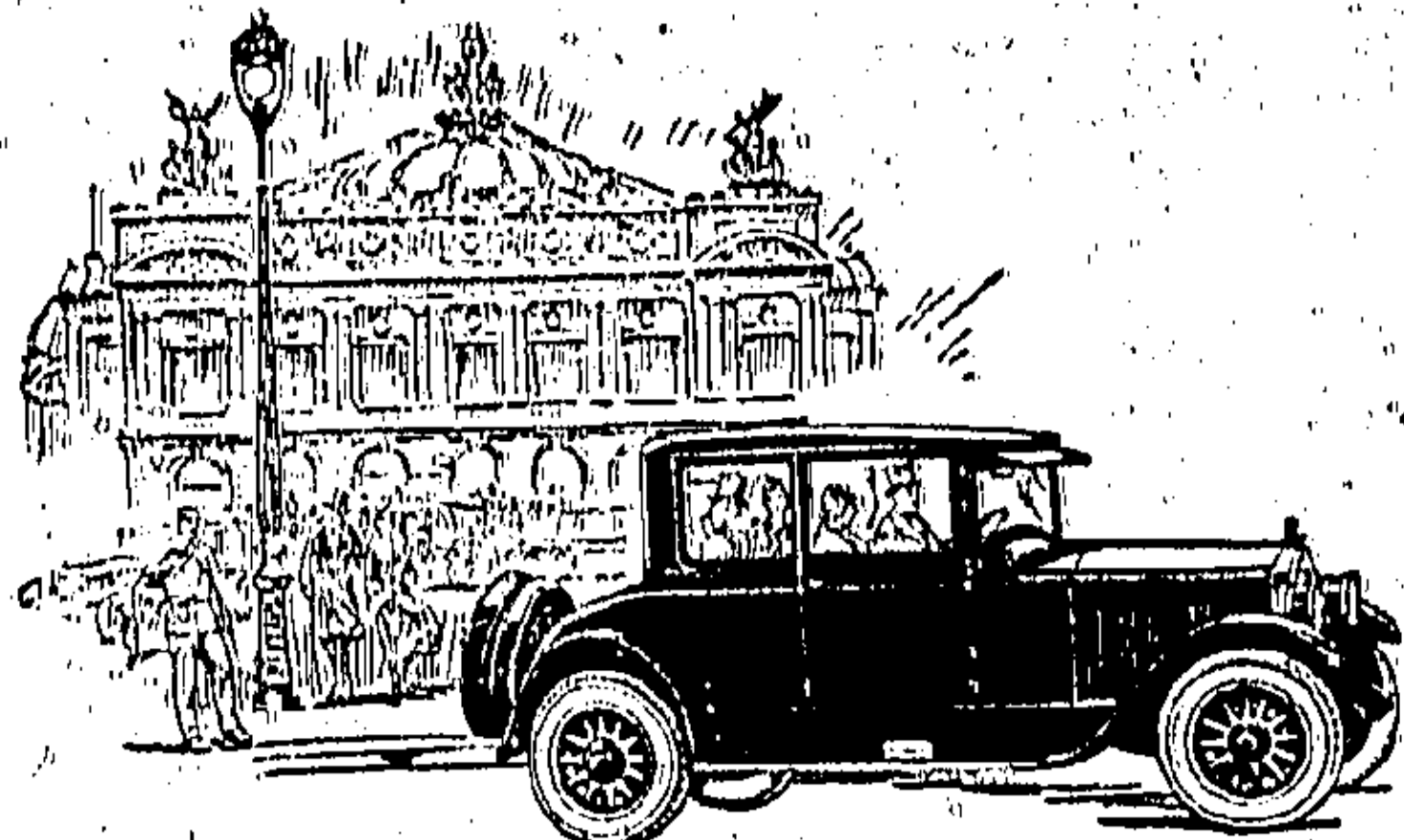
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To-morrow is, of course, Whit-  
sun Eve. It is also the anniversary  
of the death of Confucius (Sheng-  
tu-jih). In the Chinese calendar,  
the day (11th day of 4th moon)  
also marks "Small Fullness" (Hsiao-  
mai).

A cartoon on last Saturday's  
international (local) rugby match,  
by Mr. Stan Hill, will be published  
on page 9 to-morrow, together with  
a group photo of the teams. Cur-  
rent local pictures will appear on  
page 10.

Wednesday's return of local  
notifiable diseases comprised:—An  
Italian case of small-pox, two  
Chinese cases of diphtheria, and  
an Indian case of enteric fever  
(imported). All were registered  
in the city district.

A whistwind occurred at  
Hachioji, near Tokyo, on the  
evening of April 28, and carried  
into the air a garage, covering  
sixty tubs in Sennin-cho. A  
house in the locality and two  
motor-cars, were smashed by the  
fall of the garage, though for-  
tunately there were no casualties.

The Sei-Kiu-Do Law Library,  
erected by Dr. R. Masujima,  
eminent Tokyo jurist, lawyer and  
educator and founder of the Eng-  
lish Law School of Tokyo, as  
a seat for the study of Common  
Law jurisprudence, was opened  
with formal ceremonies as the  
new building, in Zaimokucho,  
Azabu. A distinguished group of  
200 guests, including members of  
the diplomatic corps and others  
prominent in legal circles in  
Tokyo, were present for the cere-  
monies.

Peter Dobrohotoff, an eleven  
year old Russian boy, living at  
17, Paoshing Road, Shanghai, was  
sentenced to six months in prison  
by the Mixed Court on May 14,  
for the theft of three rings, 150  
postcards and \$30 in notes from  
Mrs. Hamerge, No. 8, Scott  
Road. After sentence the court  
ordered that the accused be sent  
to the Amoy Road jail for foreign-  
ers instead of the reformatory  
which cares for delinquent Chi-  
nese youths. At the end of his  
term the accused will be returned  
to the Mixed Court for further  
decision.

There will be a special tea  
dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel  
on Empire Day, May 24 from 4 to  
6 p.m.

The forty-fifth ordinary gen-  
eral meeting of the Indo-China  
Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. is ad-  
vertised for Thursday, June 10, at  
noon, to be held at the offices of  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
Ltd.

Orania, one of the fastest  
racehorses in South Australia,  
was attacked three times by a  
shark in the water recently. The  
mare was not injured as the  
monster, which is reported to be  
12ft. long, missed its mark each  
time.

Two Chinese amahs of Anzac  
House and Pratt Avenue were  
charged at the Kowloon Magistracy  
yesterday with causing obstruction  
by leaving perambulators on the  
footpath. One was fined \$5 on two  
counts and the other \$2.

A verdict of "accidental death"  
was returned at the Magistracy  
yesterday when the death of a  
Chinese was investigated. The  
man died from injuries received  
when he was struck by a motor car  
in which Dr. S. F. Lee was a pas-  
senger.

Charged with making false  
entries in his purchase book, a  
marine stores dealer was fined \$60  
at the Kowloon Magistracy yester-  
day. It was contended by the de-  
fence that he could not be expected  
to know as well as a European the  
difference between various metals.

The Agents in Hongkong  
of the Kailan Mining Ad-  
ministration have received a tele-  
gram from Tientsin informing them  
that at a meeting of Directors of  
the Chinese Engineering & Min-  
ing Co., Ltd., in London an  
interim dividend of 1s. per share  
free of tax, was declared on  
account of the year ending June  
30, 1926, payable on May 26, 1926.

In addition to the mails re-  
ported as having arrived yester-  
day by the s.s. "President Madison"  
and the s.s. "Tango Maru," the  
"Empress of Russia," which  
arrived late yesterday afternoon,  
brought 550 bags of mail, which  
was distributed this morning.  
Forty-one bags were from the  
United Kingdom via Siberia and  
there was also a number from  
London via Canada. The remain-  
der were from Canada, U.S.A.,  
Japan and Shanghai.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bathurst,  
lately of Ipoh, returned from Home  
recently. Mr. Bathurst is to be  
stationed in Penang.

Mr. W. E. Saddler, of the  
Chinese Maritime Customs,  
Wuchow, arrived in the Colony  
yesterday on the s.s. "Fatahan,"  
and was admitted to hospital on  
arrival.

On Sunday next, Whit Sunday,  
at St. Andrew's Church Kowloon,  
the Bishop of Victoria will preach  
at the morning service and will  
license Mr. J. H. Hunt, O. B. E.,  
as a lay reader. Special music  
will be rendered by the choir at all  
services.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral,  
Singapore, on the 13th instant  
Alfred William McMurray, of  
the Eastern Extension Telegraph  
Co., Ltd., and also of Lewisham,  
Kent, was married to Melita  
Wanda-Rudel, of 124, Piccadilly  
Street, Calcutta, Western Aus-  
tralia, who had arrived the same  
day.

Mr. V. C. Rampton, Account-  
ant, Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank, Malacca, sailed for Home  
on the 14th instant. Mr. Rampton,  
prior to his departure, was  
presented with a gold watch and  
chain by the congregation of  
Christ Church, in token of his  
valuable services as Honorary  
Organist, which position he had  
filled since arrival in Malacca, over  
five years ago.

The following is an extract  
from a letter received by the  
Colonial Secretary with regard to  
Dr. Ozorio's decision, to retire  
from the Sanitary Board contest:  
"With reference to previous cor-  
respondence, we are now instructed  
by Dr. Ozorio to inform you  
for the information of his Ex-  
cellency the Governor, that, owing  
to certain private reasons, he  
does not desire to act as a mem-  
ber of the Sanitary Board and to  
unreservedly withdraw all his  
objections to the recent election  
when Dr. Ho was elected.  
Dr. Ozorio desires us to express  
his thanks to the Government for  
the courtesy shown to him in this  
matter."

In response to the invitation of  
the Japanese National Chamber of  
Commerce 50 well-known Shanghai  
merchants are leaving for Japan  
by the "Shanghai Maru."

The Shanghai Golf Club an-  
nounces that after May 31 time  
bookings for the Kiangwan Links  
will cease and no tiffins will be  
served until further notice. Timed  
provisions will be available as  
usual.

It was announced in the "London  
Gazette" that Lieut.-Colonel Lord  
Somers, D.S.O., M.C., on appoint-  
ment to be Governor of the State  
of Victoria, had been made a  
Knight Commander of the Order of  
St. Michael and St. George.

The marriage of William  
Schwartz and Anna Sharoff  
was celebrated on April 25 at  
"Dilkusha" the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. W. Taylor, in Seoul, the  
Rev. W. M. Clark D. D. officiating.  
The bride, attired in white satin,  
with orange blossoms, and carrying  
a bouquet of white lilies made a  
fine appearance. Miss Lora Bragin  
who acted as bridesmaid was  
prettily attired in light purple  
dress with hat trimmed with dark  
purple flowers and carried a beauti-  
ful bouquet of flowers. Mr. W. W.  
Taylor acted as best man and the  
bride's sister-in-law gave the bride  
away. Music was rendered by  
members of the family. Mrs. G.  
Schwartz was hostess at the recep-  
tion which was held immediately  
after the ceremony.

A story of the Prince of Wales's  
visit to South Africa was told at  
the luncheon of the Leeds Rotary  
Club recently by Mr. J. C. Innes,  
who was leader of the European  
Rotarians in their visit to South  
Africa. The Prince, Mr. Innes  
said, was out in running shorts  
taking exercise when, feeling  
thirsty, he called at a farmhouse  
and asked for a drink of water.  
The farmer, who was unaware of  
his identity, gave him the drink  
and asked him his name. "I'm the  
Prince of Wales," said the Prince.  
The farmer laughed. "Well, if  
you're the Prince," he said, "I'm  
the King of England." Later the  
Prince and the farmer met again  
at a dinner. "Hullo, father!" said  
the Prince, shaking the farmer's  
hand.

Berlin, May 10.—A German-  
Spanish trade pact was signed at  
Madrid yesterday according to a  
report in the Berlin newspaper  
"Tageblatt."

A portion of the facing of  
the Peking city wall near the  
Tung Chih Men fell in with a roar  
on the evening of April 30. A  
crack 70 feet long was the cause  
of the collapse.

The salt-petre shed at the  
Rhine Harbour at Rotterdam has  
been burnt out. The fire brigade  
was powerless though using 41  
hoses, 5 steam pumps and 8 hand  
pumps. The damage amounts to  
one million guilders. The gas  
generator exploded whereby four  
firemen were injured. They were  
taken to hospital.

A Honduran debt was floated  
50 years or more ago in Great  
Britain, amounting to \$5,000,000,  
but before the settlement was  
reached it had climbed to nearly  
\$30,000,000. The agreement signed  
at the British Embassy in  
Washington last October provides  
for the payment by Honduras of  
a total of \$1,200,000 in semi-  
annual instalments without inter-  
est over a period of 30 years.

Tokyo, May 1.—With a view  
to preventing the spread of  
Radicalism, the Educational De-  
partment has decided to instruct  
the Technical School and College  
Authorities to forbid students  
(1) to read books propounding  
Socialistic theories; (2) to make  
speeches inculcating "dangerous  
thoughts;" (3) to form organ-  
isations for the study of extremist  
principles. The School Author-  
ities are reported to consider the  
instructions as infeasible and ill-  
advised.

Batavia, May 10.—Condi-  
tions all over the island of Java  
are steadily showing a disquiet-  
ing aspect because of the activi-  
ties of the Sarekat-Rayat or the  
People's Revolutionary Party. The  
revolutionary movement appears  
to be extending in a manner  
which has forced the Dutch  
authorities to take precautionary  
measures. Since two months ago,  
the Dutch government has pro-  
hibited the holding of meetings  
by the Sarekat-Rayat in the Dutch  
East Indies. Not a few of the  
revolutionary movement have  
now been arrested and some are  
still in confinement. Ali Archom,  
Dasono and Marjohan have al-  
ready been deported.

Tokyo, May 12.—Mr. Kumataro  
Honda, Japanese Ambassador to  
Germany, has resigned his post.  
Changes of Japanese ambassadors  
and ministers abroad are expected  
shortly.

Amoy, May 2.—The Asiatic Sub-  
marine Fleet, under the command  
of Captain Marquart, is spending  
a few days in Amoy en route to  
North China from the Philippine  
Islands. Major Burton Young  
Read, Aide-de-camp to the  
Governor General of the Philip-  
pines, and Mr. Leroy Webber,  
American Consul in Amoy, recent-  
ly transferred to Chefoo, are  
accompanying the fleet to Tsingtao,  
proceeding thence to Peking where  
Mr. Webber will have medical  
treatment at Rockefeller Hospital  
before undertaking his new work  
in Chefoo.

Since his assumption of the  
office of Canadian Trade Commis-  
sioner in China Col. Cosgrave has  
been very active in his efforts to  
develop trade with Canada. He  
has recently been interesting him-  
self in inducing young men of a  
desirable type to settle in Canada.  
The plan so far adopted is to get  
young men to enter the Agricul-  
tural College at Guelph, Ontario,  
where they can get training in any  
branch of agriculture that ap-  
peals to them. The first of these  
young men left for Canada last  
month, and another leaves next  
month. Both are sons of well-  
known Shanghai residents.

The death of Mr. J. R. Brown,  
the younger brother of Mr. D. A. M.  
Brown, familiarly known as "Jack"  
among his more intimate friends,  
occurred on May 9 at Glugor, Pen-  
ang, of heart failure. He appear-  
ed to be quite well in the morning  
and was out on his usual rounds.  
The deceased, who was about 50  
years of age, was very popular  
with all members of the various  
communities in the Settlement.  
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Penang about 28 years ago and,  
like his brother and father, was  
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# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## BOWLS:

### FIXTURES AND TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

#### SOME ANTICIPATIONS.

(By "Skip.")

The following games in the League are due to be played to-morrow—

**First Division.**  
Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.  
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.  
Civil Service C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.  
**Second Division.**  
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian Recreation Club.  
Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreio.  
Tai Koo R.C. v. Civil Service R.C.  
R.N.K. Yacht Club v. East Point R.C.

All games are to be played on the ground of the first named, and start at 3.30 p.m. sharp, unless otherwise mutually arranged.

#### TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

K.B.C.C.

**Pairman.** Hatt, Holland (and Hazel) (Skip).  
**Niah.** McIntosh, MacLachlan and W. Macfarlane (skip).  
**Dobbie.** Davidson, Clough and Farrell (Skip).  
**C. Silva.** F. X. Silva, J. G. Ozorio and L. C. R. Sousa (skip).  
**H. R. Sequiera.** A. Ribeiro, J. M. Eytton and Julio Ribeiro (skip).  
**E. M. Remedios.** F. E. A. Remedios, B. V. de Sousa and P. A. Rosario (skip).

#### Notes and Comments.

I regret that last week I gave the fixture of the K.B.C. and Tai Koo to be played at Kowloon. As a matter of fact this was the original arrangement, and the alteration was only made after the nets had gone to press.

It will be seen that there has been a further alteration in the fixture list. This has been necessary owing to the fact that the Indian Recreation Club reconsidered their decision and will now enter a team in the Second Division.

There were no surprises in the First Division results last week. All the home teams won, Tai Koo probably having the easiest victory. What they will do on the Civil Service temporary green to-morrow is a matter for conjecture. The home team have probably got used to the green, and will have a slight advantage in consequence.

The Bowling Green are at home to the Dock team, and should make a better showing than they did at Tai Koo, where they play did not impress one very much. The Dock team just lost to the Police on the latter's ground last week, and from their play there I rather think they will beat the Bowling Green to-morrow.

On the Police Green the home-sters receive Craigengower, and a very close finish is anticipated. The Police team need a little changing in positions to make them more effective. If this is done it will certainly improve their chances of success.

In the Second Division, the K.B.C. receive the Indian Recreation Club. This is not according to the fixture list, but I am informed that this has been mutually arranged, and that the return game on July 31 will be played at So-kumpo.

Craigengower receive the "Babes" of the League, and should watch themselves. Rumour had it that the Recreation were only novices at the game, and were not likely to make a very good showing. Judging from the comfortable manner in which they disposed of the Yacht Club last week on the latter's ground, they seem to know quite a good deal of the game. It did not seem a question of "bias."

Tai Koo are at home to the Civil Service, and should have a comfortable victory, for they have a very strong second string.

The East Point Club open their season to-morrow with a visit to the Yacht Club. Their composition this season is so far unknown, although it is expected that they will have the services of most of last season's players.

#### LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Tai Koo R.C.	1	1	0	0	2
Police R.C.	1	1	0	0	2
Craigengower C.C.	1	1	0	0	2
Kowloon B.C.	1	0	0	1	0
Civil Service	1	0	0	1	0
Kowloon Dock	1	0	0	1	0

## HEROIC INNINGS.

### CANTAB BATSMAN AGAINST AUSTRALIANS.

#### SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 20.  
Second day's play in match between Cambridge University and the Australians.—  
[Position at start: Cambridge (1st innings) 134 runs for 5 wickets. E. W. Dawson 69, H. J. Enthoven 34 not out.]  
To-day the weather was dull; wicket soft and, later on, more tricky.  
Cambridge (1st innings) made 2/2. Enthoven made a heroic 93, batting 3½ hours, and hitting 8 fours. J. Ryder took 6 wickets for 74 runs.  
The Australians then batted (1st innings) and had made 165 runs for 4 wickets when stumps were pulled up for the day. W. M. Woodfull made 64 not out.  
There were 3,000 spectators.  
[Note: Enthoven made a century in the match with Oxford in 1924 and again in 1925.]

## CRICKET NOTABILITIES.

### Home Players Mentioned In To-day's Cables.



G. C. Macaulay, the Yorkshire bowler.



Percy Holmes, a possible England bat.



C. Parker, the Gloucester bowler.



Wilfred Rhodes, the England and Yorkshire veteran.

## COUNTY CRICKET.

### MATCHES COMPLETED IN TWO DAYS.

#### BOWLERS' FIELD DAY.

In the current county cricket programme, three more matches have been finished in two days, two victories going to visiting teams.  
Yorkshire's easy win over Essex keeps the champions in the running and the weaker county has now lost 4 out of 5 matches.  
Notts got back to grace-but their defeat of Worcester cannot be convincing as they just managed to lead on the first innings. This is the second victory for Notts this season and the first defeat for Worcester.

Gloucester did well to beat Northants after being dismissed for 69 and allowing their opponents to get a lead on the first innings. This is Gloucester's initial victory and the third, consecutive loss for Northants.  
It will be noticed that Macaulay and Parker, both possible Test Match bowlers, continue to do well. The presence of new names in the results should give hope for the future.

Details follow, as cabled by Reuter last night:—

**Yorkshire v. Essex.**  
At Harrogate, Yorkshire beat Essex by an innings and 124 runs.  
Scores:—  
Yorkshire (1st) 308 runs. Holmes made 86, Oldroyd 81, Rhodes 61 not out.  
Essex (1st) 125 runs. Macaulay took 5 wickets for 17 runs.  
Essex (2nd) followed-on, 149 runs.

**Worcester v. Notts.**  
At Worcester, Worcestershire lost to Notts by seven wickets.  
Scores:—  
Worcester (1st) 179 runs. Fox made 51 not out; Larwood took 5 wickets for 47 runs.  
Notts (1st) 182 runs. Gunn (G.) made 58. Wilkom took 6 wickets for 77 runs.  
Worcester (2nd) 88 runs. Richmond took 6 wickets for 16 runs.

**Notts (2nd) 86 runs for 3 wickets.**  
[Note: Fox, Larwood and Wilkom are among the younger of the professionals.]  
Richmond bowled against the Australians in the 1st Test in 1921, played at Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

**Northants v. Gloucester.**  
At Northampton, Northants lost to Gloucestershire by 69 runs.  
Scores:—  
Gloucester (1st) 54 runs. Thomas took 5 wickets for 18 runs.  
Northants (1st) 126 runs. Parker took 7 wickets for 62 runs.  
Gloucester (2nd) 210 runs. Dipper made 85 not out; V. W. C. Jupp took 8 wickets for 71 runs.  
Northants (2nd) 69 runs. Parker took 4 wickets for 34 runs. G. A. Wedel 4 for 4.

## CLUB BOWLS.

### "CONVERTS" DEFEATED AT DOCKS.

#### RECREIO'S MATCH.

Club de Recreio of Kowloon, the latest "converts" to lawn bowls, who celebrated their entry into the league by winning the opening match—somewhat unexpectedly—last Saturday, visiting Kowloon Docks Recreation Club on Wednesday. They went, saw, and were conquered but not disgraced as they played redoubtable opponents.

The match was arranged by Mr. J. Graca Ozorio. Mr. D. Gow extended a welcome to the "babes" and Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa asked the Dock Club to visit their green at King's Park.

Wednesday's match resulted:—  
**K.D.R.C. v. Recreio.**  
S. Gray A. V. Barros  
A. M. Simpson J. M. Rozario  
W. Greig J. Ribeiro  
E. Docherty H. Sequiera (Skip) 19 (Skip) 9  
R. Lapsley L. Souza  
W. P. Hadley J. G. Ozorio  
J. O. McLaggan F. X. Silva  
A. W. Gourlay C. Silva (Skip) 24 (Skip) 12  
J. McKelvie P. Rozario  
J. C. Brown E. V. Sousa  
J. A. Lindsay F. E. Remedios  
F. C. Goodman E. M. Remedios (Skip) 20 (Skip) 7  
63 23

## "DEPARTMENT" SOCCER.

A Government department soccer match has been fixed for the H.K.C.C. ground, kick-off at 5.30 p.m. to-day, the opposing sides being from the P.W.D. and the Sanitary Department.

South China A.A. are holding their summer soccer league (for Chinese) again this season.

## STILL "GREEN."

### EX-TENNIS CHAMPION IN FORM.

#### H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

The evergreen "Sam" Green, who was champion of the Colony before losing to Ng Sze-kwong, is still in form and playing excellent tennis.

In the semi-final round of the Handicap singles "A" at the H.K.C.C. tournament yesterday, he defeated G. W. Sewell who had extended him to the full five sets, previously, in a Club championship tie.

Mr. Green was owe 15.3. (owe 15 and 30 in alternate games) and Mr. Sewell owed 15 through-out. Therefore, the winner was giving 15 in every other game. Yet he won 6-2, 6-1. He drove nicely and his hard enough to keep Sewell on the move and his length was superb.

Sewell played into Green's hands by driving to the base-line where the veteran is in his element. Shots that were placed out of reach, the ex-champion did not go "all out" to retrieve.

Unless the weather forbids, the open singles final will take place to-day between T. Honda (holder in 1924) and S. A. Rumjahn. This will be followed by the presentation of prizes. Other matches fixed for this afternoon are:—

**final, Handicap Singles "A".**  
Major W. B. Stevenson (owe 2/6) v. S. E. Green (owe 15.3).  
**final, Mixed Doubles handicap.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimble (owe 3/6) v. O. C. Womack and Mrs. E. R. Child (owe 1/6).

W. L. Dunbar has won the handicap singles "B" and R. L. Moncrieff is the runner-up. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn have retained the open doubles championship, the runners-up being Majors Stevenson and Pratt. The Club Championship and Handicap Doubles have yet to be completed.

## TENNIS LEAGUE.

The following teams have been selected to play for the H.K.C.C. in the Tennis League to-morrow (at 4.15 p.m.):—

"A" team v. University on the Club ground.—R. M. Henderson and A. Breenley; E. D. Lawrence and A. B. Raworth; G. Miskin and G. W. Sewell.

"B" team v. University on the University ground.—Capt. H. F. Blokhin and E. J. R. Mitchell; J. G. Lawrie and L. M. S. Lloyd; W. A. Nowers and M. W. Lyons.  
"C" team v. Kowloon C.C. on the Kowloon ground.—H. G. Sheldon and E. W. Hamilton; I. D. H. Crawford and B. Crowley; S. M. Garrard and N. C. Barber.

## HONGKONG XI ON TOUR.

Yesterday afternoon, Hongkong's interport cricket team left for Singapore to play a series of matches against Malay.

There are twelve in the team, namely, R. Hancock (captain), H. N. Ballhatchet, A. C. I. Bowker, H. C. Burgess, E. C. Fincher, J. D. Humphreys, Rev. T. B. Powell, A. W. Ramsay, E. B. Reed, C. R. Sayer, C.Q.M.S., A. J. Stripp, Captain R. A. Warters.

A number of enthusiasts assembled at Queen's Pier yesterday to bid the tourists good luck. The Indo-China S. N. Co. has got up a special and very appropriate menu card for the team now on board the s.s. "Rosang."

## EXTRA GOLF PRIZE.

A member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has presented an additional prize for the Shanghai Visitors' Cup competition at Fanling on Whit-Monday. It will be presented to the competitor returning the lowest score for 18 holes, either morning or afternoon, other than the winner of the trophy proper.

## FANLING HUNT.

On Saturday the hounds of the Fanling Hunt meet at Mr. Pott's bungalow at 3 p.m.

There will be no meet on Sunday.  
On Whit-Monday of course, the steeplechases will be held at Kwai. Details as to times, trains, admission, etc., will be found in the advertisements.

## SPORTS CARTOON.

Mr. Stan Hill's cartoon this week (on this page to-morrow) will be on some personalities and amusing incidents in last Saturday's international rugby match. A group photo of the two fifteens will also appear.

## \$1,200 GOLF.

### BOOMER WINS "DAILY MAIL" FIRST PRIZE.

#### TIE FOR SECOND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 20.

At St. Andrew's, the "Daily Mail" \$1,200 golf tournament, (for which a hundred of the best professionals in the whole country competed) was won by Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud, Paris). His aggregate for the 72 holes was 297. Abs Mitchell and George Duncan tied for second place with a score of 300 each.

[At the end of 36-holes on the first day, the position was:—  
Gadd 148, Boomer 148, Robson 149, Mitchell 150, Havers 151, Ray 153, Duncan 154, Whitcome 155, Compton 156, Hard 157.  
Over the last 36 holes, the scores were Duncan 146, Boomer 149, Mitchell 150.]

## BILLIARDS.

An exhibition billiards match by Paulkner, at the Chinese Club, is announced for next Wednesday evening. The British "pro" will meet Mr. Loung Kam-kong, an ex-champion of the Colony.



David L. Marshall, a Philadelphia chiropractor, who was charged with the murder of Anna May Dietrich, who was dismembered.

## CONVICTED OF MURDER.

### RUSSIANS KILL TWO WOMEN IN SHANGHAI.

A Russian woman named Nepomnyashchaya, who formerly resided in Shanghai has been convicted in Vladivostok of a murder committed in Shanghai in 1924 according to the Vladivostok "Red Banner."

She was arrested in the Russian city in accordance with a demand of the Municipal police. The accused dodged the police accusation several times and only when the evidence of her son Peter was read in court did she plead guilty to the charge. The court sentenced her to eight years solitary confinement.

According to the evidence the accused lived in Shanghai in 1924 with her son. A mother and her daughter came from Vladivostok and boarded with Mrs. Nepomnyashchaya. The names of these people were not known to the accused but it is alleged she discovered that they had plenty of money. The boards suddenly disappeared.

One morning in July the Chinese police discovered two bodies in different parts of the city. One was the body of a young girl whose throat had been cut and the other was that of an old woman. These two corpses turned out to be the two unknown boarders.

The police soon discovered that the woman had been killed in the house of the accused by two Russian immigrants with the co-operation of the mistress of the house.

According to evidence of the accused the mother was taken to the verandah of the dwelling where two men strangled her and then took the body away. Later on in the night the murderers returned and this time the accused conducted the girl to the verandah. The men took her to some dark street and there cut her throat.

The Nepomnyashchaya woman was able to get to Vladivostok before the police could discover the crime.

The literal translation of Nepomnyashchaya is "I have forgotten my name," and as the story goes, it was brought about by a family being exiled to Siberia and upon returning to their name. The authorities were told that they had forgotten their names thus Nepomnyashchaya has become a recognised family name.

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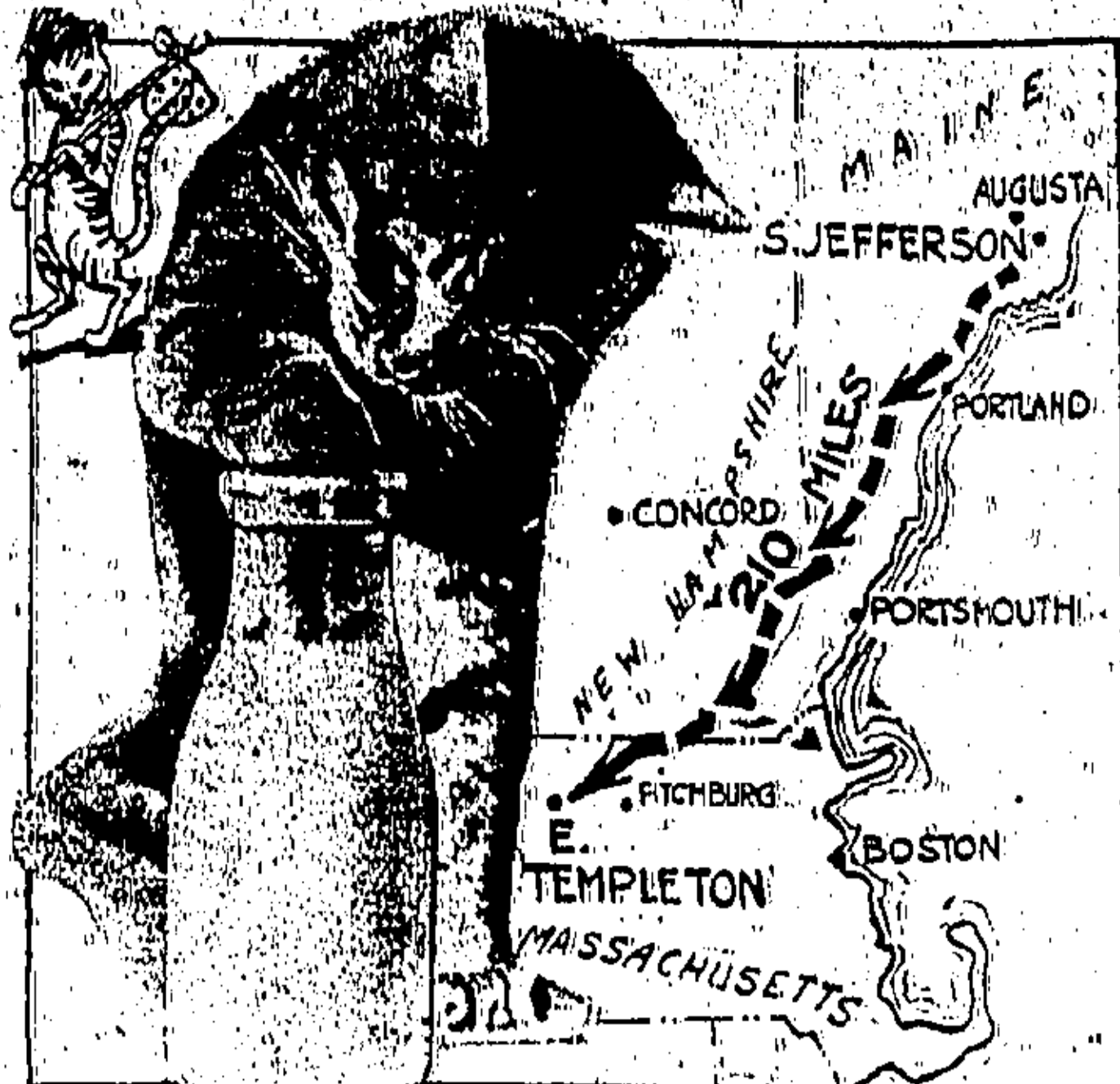
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do. (Def.) Ltd.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
do. (Hk.)	45	45	45
Oriental Navigation	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Star Ferries	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Water-boats	15	15	15
Raffles	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
China Sugars	35	35	35
Malayan Sugars	35	35	35
Mining	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Benguet	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kailan Mining Ad.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Langkats (Combined)	12	12	12
do. (Single)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Shanghai Lora	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Raub	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tronoh Mines	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Ural Caspian	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
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H.K. & W. Docks	55	55	55
Hongkows	182 b.	182 b.	182 b.
New Engineerings	500 n.	500 n.	500 n.
Shanghai Docks	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	10.40 b.	10.40 b.	10.40 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	10.40	10.40	10.40
do. (new)	62	62	62
Hongkong Lands	54 b.	54 b.	54 b.
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Humphreys Estates	95	95	95
Princes Building	7	7	7
Rural Lands	10	10	10
Cotton Mills	10	10	10
Ewo Cottons	3	3	3
Oriental	53	53	53
Shanghai Cottons (old)	27	27	27
do. (new)	27	27	27
Miscellaneous	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Canton Ices	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cements (comb.)	13	13	13
do. (old)	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
do. (new)	11.30	11.30	11.30
China Buses	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
China Lights (comb.)	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
do. (old)	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
do. (new)	5.80	5.80	5.80
China Prov. (comb.)	19	19	19
do. (old)	8	8	8
do. (new)	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dairy Farms	24	24	24
Der A Wing (full pd.)	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do. (part pd.)	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Hongkong Amusements	25	25	25
H.K. Constructions	30	30	30
Hongkong Electric	10	10	10
H.K. Developments	5	5	5
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
do. (old)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
do. (new)	5	5	5
Hongkong Tramways	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lane, Crawfords	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Macao Electric	40	40	40
Mackintosh	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco	13	13	13
Peak Trams (old)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/

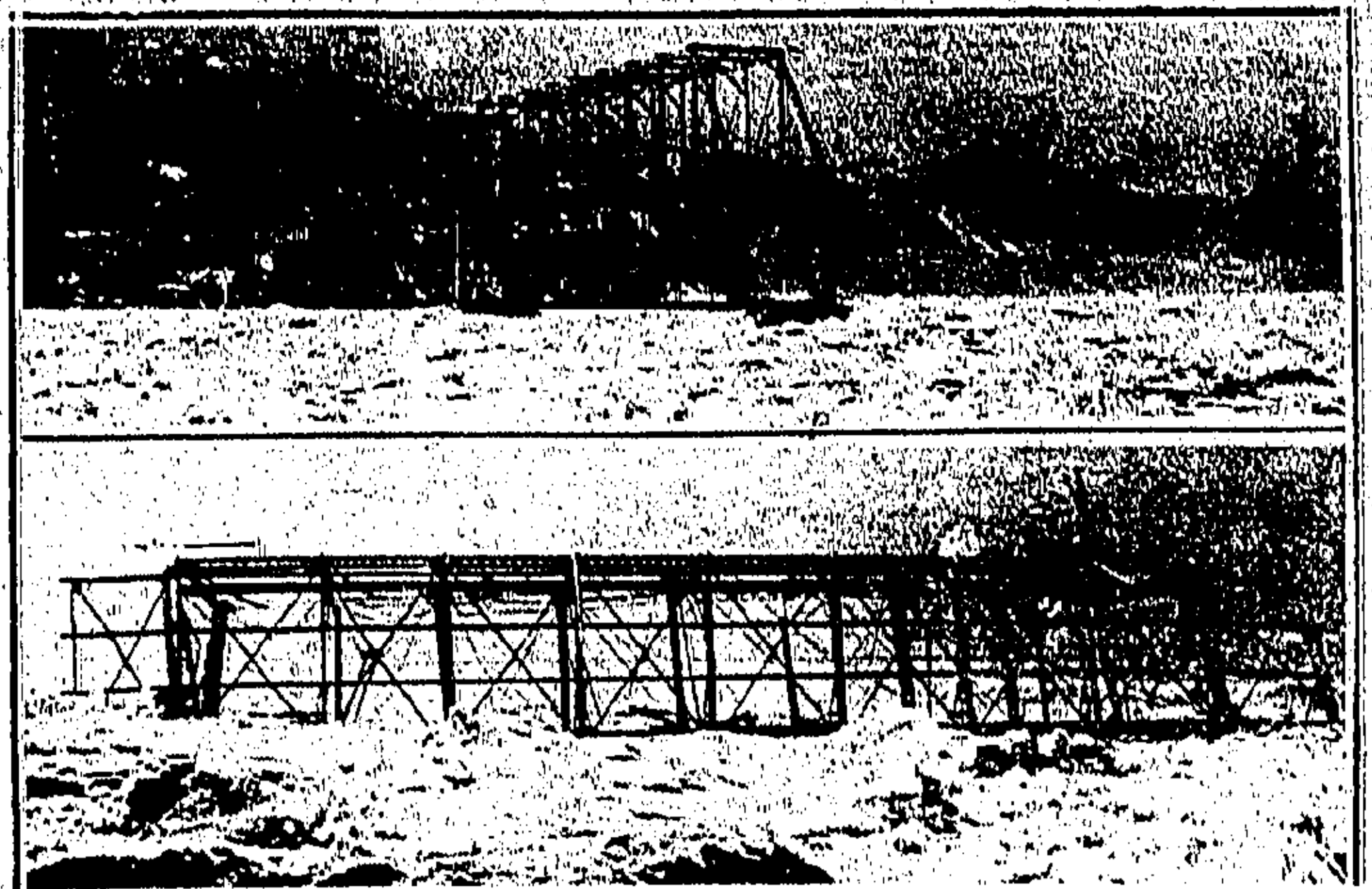
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Jackson B. McKinney, of Marietta, O., disappeared shortly after his arrival at New Haven, to enter the Yale Graduate School. He is a brother of Frank B. McKinney, president, and W. P. McKinney, secretary-treasurer of the "Marietta Times."



East and West, who never met before! At the right is little Miss Chow Chow, who has never travelled before, with her Chow Chow doggy, who sits on the pier at Hongkong, gravely contemplating the passengers of the "Empress of Scotland," when this liner called here on her world tour. At the left Judith Mary Brasch, 3 1/2 years of age, who has travelled 40,265 miles. She has gone over 20,000 miles by railways in Canada, America and Australia. (Photo by courtesy of the C.P.R.)



JOHN M. GOINS

John M. Goins, a real estate man, who killed six people in a frenzy of madness because he thought he was being persecuted in the Courts. He killed himself when trapped by a posse.



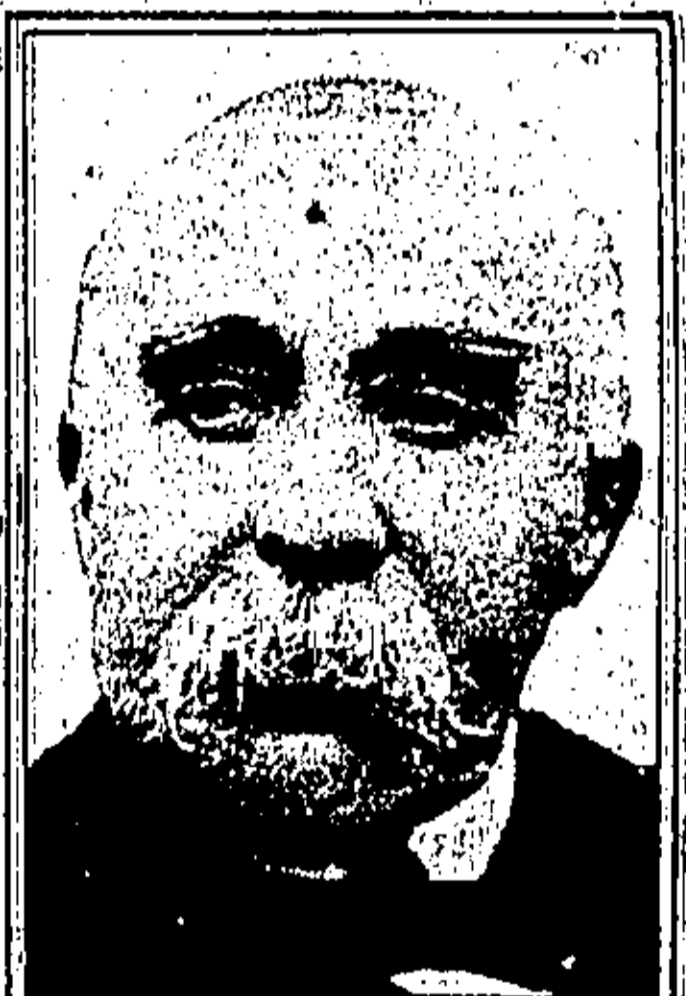
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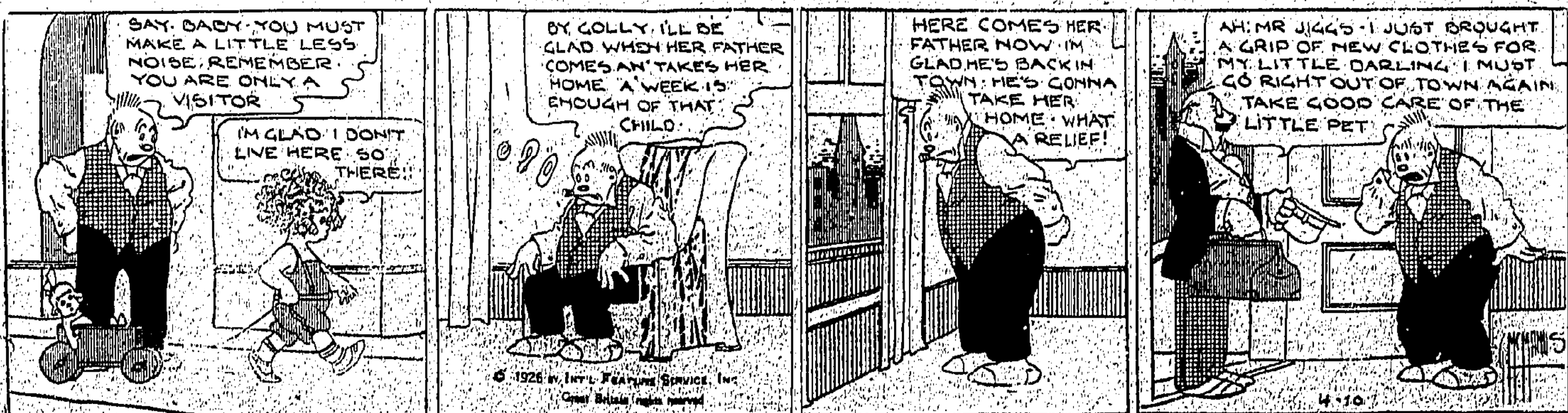
KONSTANTIN FEHRENBACH

Theodore Roosevelt, son of the famous "T. R.," was dinner guest of President Coolidge. The Rev. Grenvadios, Metropolitan of the Greek Orthodox Church, arrived in the United States for a tour of the "Y.M.C.A." in principal cities. Representative John Philip Hill of Maryland, disclosed the five-year air defence programme of the House Military Affairs Committee which will give the United States 3,200 planes. Professor D. C. Munro, of Princeton University, is the new President of the American Historical Association.

By a vote of 10 to 1, the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee decided that the disputed Iowa seat belongs to Daniel F. Steck (below), whose election was contested by Smith W. Brookhart (top).

General H. A. Smith represented the United States Government at the coronation of the Shah on April 26. Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger of France," predicted he would die before the end of the year. Captain R. P. Hobson, Spanish-American war hero, blamed the increase of crime to the spread of the drug evil. Konstantin Fehrenbach, former Premier of Germany, died at the age of 74.

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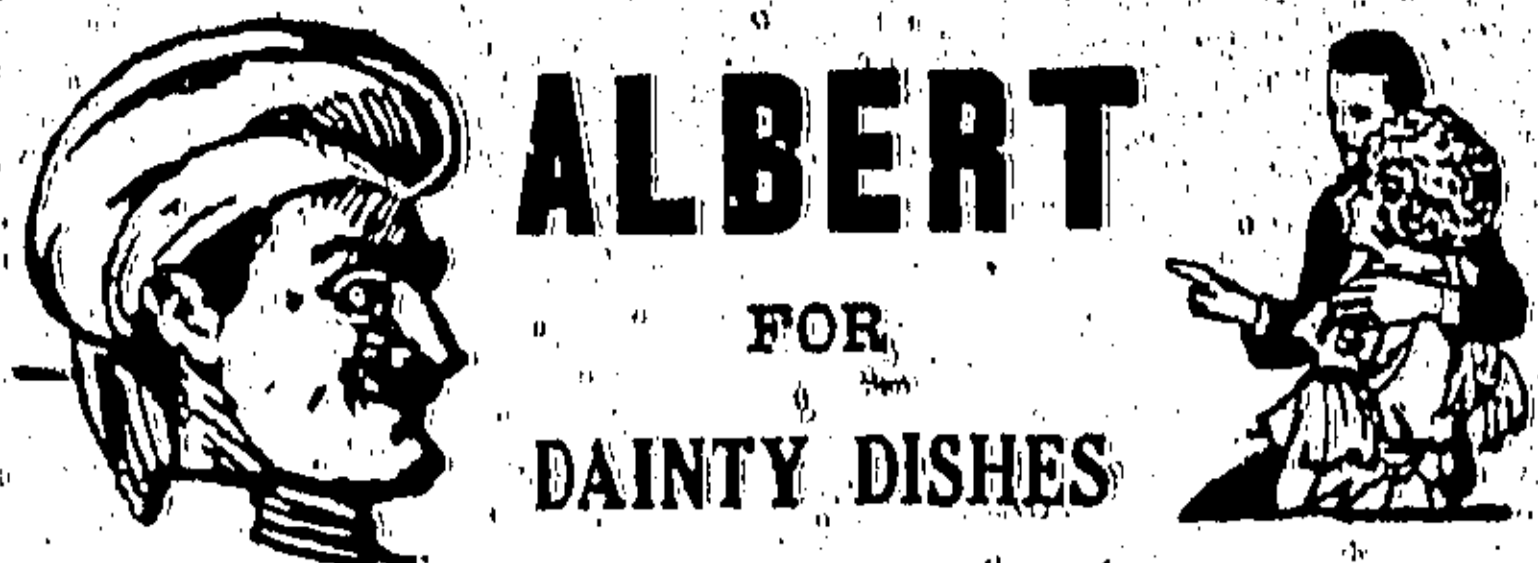
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This arrangement has been arrived at in order to prevent unnecessary embarrassment to the Soviet Government who has pointed out to Mukden that any demand, or even suggestion, that a foreign envoy should be withdrawn is tantamount to an unfriendly action on the part of the government making the demand or suggestion.

In Japanese circles, some resentment is expressed over the suggestion made by certain Russian papers that Japan should interfere in the Mukden demand for Ambassador Karakhan's withdrawal. "We are greatly pleased to hear from Mukden that the controversy which had been going on between Soviet Russia and the Mukden authorities regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway is now settled in its formal aspect," remarks a Japanese newspaper, which continues to say:—"We are puzzled, therefore, at the recent editorial comments in Soviet newspapers in which suspicion and distrust play a prominent part."

"It is alleged that a certain strong power is behind Marshal Chang's opposition to Ambassador Karakhan, and it is further said that Japan has the finest opportunity of showing friendship towards Russia by refraining from encouraging the Mukden warlord to assume an inimical attitude towards the Soviet Ambassador."



TIM MURPHY

"Big Tim" Murphy, Chicago labour boss and leader of a gang of thieves, was released from the Leavenworth Penitentiary after serving four years for a mail robbery. Federal officials began a fight to collect the \$10,000 fine which was added to the sentence.



Her infatuation for a handsome Russian dancer caused the death of pretty Miss Alice Fitzner, when her jealous sweetheart, John Goodrich, a medical student, shot her and committed suicide in a taxi cab in Berlin.

The headquarters of the organisation are in the French Concession—in Avenue Joffre, and adds, that the authorities have obtained information on the matter and will act soon.

"If people only knew what is in store for them in the event of another European war, I do not think there would be war talk and jingoism."—Lord Thomson.

**SHANGHAI KOREANS.**

ATTEMPT TO CARRY OFF YOUNG PRINCE LI.

The disappearance of over two score of Koreans within the past seven or eight years is attributed by the Shanghai "Maimichi," a local Japanese newspaper, to the kidnapping activities of a local Korean organisation.

This newspaper goes so far as to state that one of the reasons why the proposed trip to Europe of Prince Li, member of the former imperial house of Korea, was cancelled was because this Korean band had made plans to kidnap him at Shanghai, compel him to take the leadership of the so-called "Korean Provisional Government" here, and further affiliate him to another member of the former Korean imperial family which is now in Shanghai.

The newspaper states that the Korean organisation used methods of duress to get Koreans to join their organisation, and many of the men, who refused, mysteriously disappeared. The recent assassination of a Korean by two others in Haining Road is quoted as one case. The newspaper states that nearly 50 Koreans have disappeared mysteriously since 1919.

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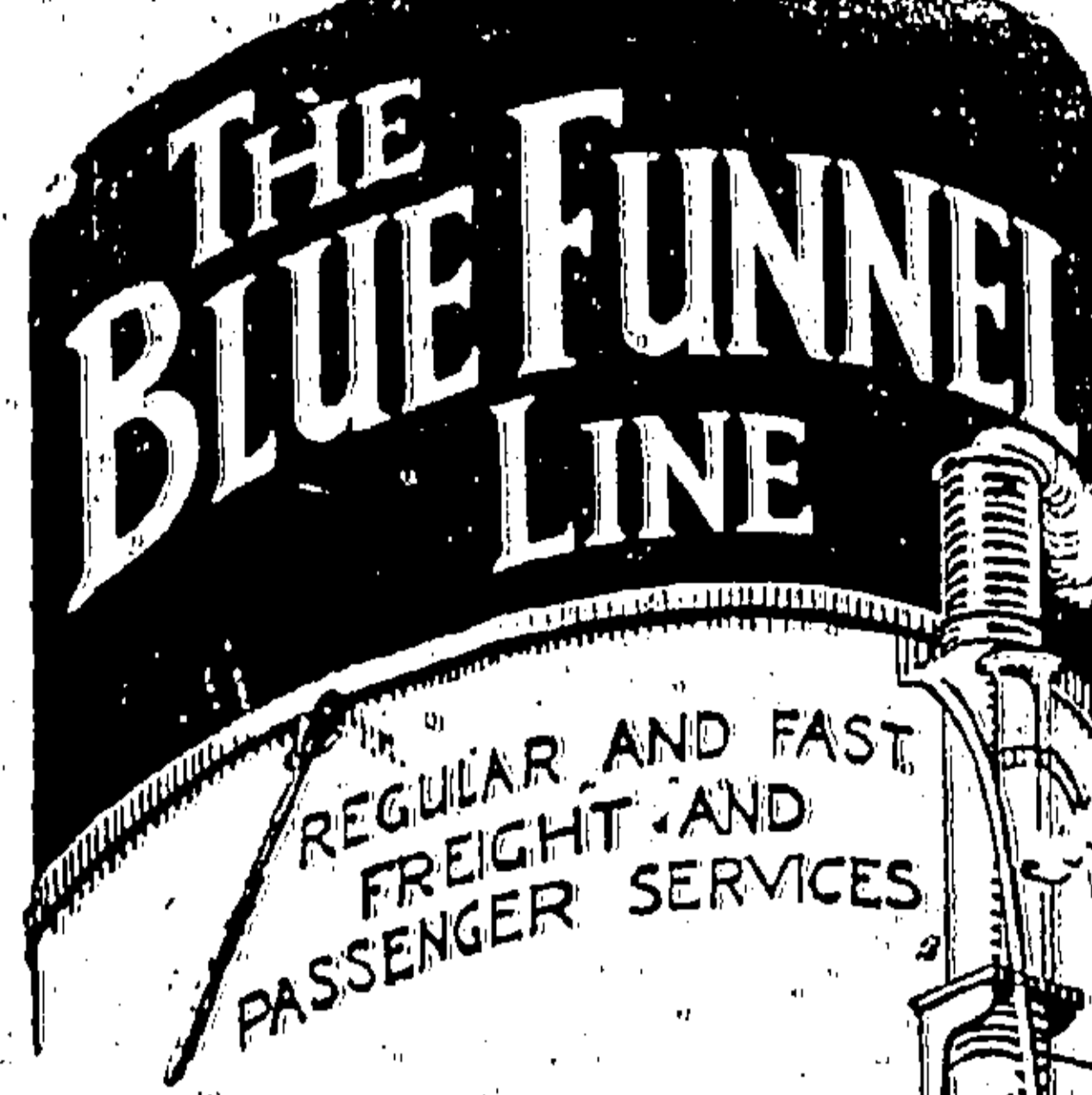
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